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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has almost completed his 87th year.

THE Altoona *Tribune* becomes better as it grows older. It is, as it long has been, the favorite exchange received at this office.

ROSCRANS opposed the Grant bill to gratify an old grudge. He may live to learn that was the costliest experiment of his life.

COLONEL MCCLURE, in New Orleans, seems to cast a larger shadow than all the other products sent by Pennsylvania to the show.

A FASHION exchange says that a smooth-faced man is the latest wrinkle. That's not so, for if a man's face is smooth it's not wrinkled at all.

ENGLAND collects $96,050,000 per year from customs duties, and complains because other nations attempt to collect a few dollars from the same source.

THE almost unanimous opinion that the New Orleans Exposion is a failure is dissented from by Col. A. K. McClure, who says it will be a success.

FROM the notice of Mrs. Langtry's costumes, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, it appears evident that her success on the stage is undoubtedly due to real Worth.

A BILL has been introduced into the Arkansas Legislature which provides that all people who are blind in one eye shall be admitted into shows at half price.

THE Pittsburg *Times* is quite willing that the coming Cabinet shall be composed of youthful material, but cautions those who are forming it against making it too fresh.

SHUT up on this question regarding the right or propriety of ministers to engage in politics. It is every minister's absolute and binding duty to do so. Further discussion of such an axiom is nonsense.

ALL is lovely in Pennsylvania and Ohio. In Senator J. Donald Cameron and ex-Secretary William M. Evarts the Republicans have chosen able and excellent Senators and the party in both states presents a united front.

MR. CHURCH HOWE, a member of the Nebraska Legislature, has introduced a bill into that body concerning the school lands of that State, of which there are 3,000,000 acres unsold. It is carefully drawn so as to guard the sale and the return of the largest sum possible to the school fund.

THE Pittsburg *Dispatch* is very silly in its manner of referring to ex-President R. B. Hayes, of Ohio. The idea that Hayes was not the properly elected President of the United States is entertained only by weak-minded people. Let the *Dispatch* have the good sense to refer to ex-President Hayes in a manner befitting the exalted position which he filled so ably and honorably.

THE Philadelphia *Record* shows a keen sense of the political situation in New York when it says: "Last week the chances were that the New York Republicans would split and the Democrats win easily; now the chances are that the Republicans will unite and the Democrats fall out." True; and the election of Mr. Evarts as Senator has smoothed the pathway of union on the one side, and the struggle over the new Administration prepares the way for division on the other. The strength of Mr. Evarts' election is that it antagonizes no faction, disarms all opposition and plants the Republican party on the most advanced ground.

Explosives in London.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock three explosions occurred in London, following each other in rapid succession. The first occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall and the second in the Stranger's Gallery of the House of Commons. By these two explosions four persons were seriously injured and ten slightly. Two of the policemen who were injured may die as is also the case with a Mr. Green, who was an innocent visitor to the House of Commons. The explosion greatly shattered both of these buildings and, curiously enough, entirely destroyed the seat occupied by Premier Gladstone.

The third explosion was in the tower, the explosive agent being deposited in what is known as the banqueting hall of the White Tower. By this explosion six persons were injured seriously and fourteen slightly. The latest reports lead us to believe that the damage to the tower was not so great as was at first reported. Without doubt, the explosive agent used in each of these cases was dynamite. Many children were among the sufferers. Of course, the feeling of excitement in London because of this wholesale slaughter of innocent persons run very high. The frenzy was at fever heat and many of the imprecations of the people were directed against Americans, because of the almost criminal license which this government gives to persons who are really plotting by means of this despicable warfare against the government of England. The only mitigation of this feeling of indignation was in the cablegram received in London from Washington that Senator Edmunds had introduced a bill aimed at the suppression of the manufacture and possession of dynamite for murderous and treasonable uses abroad. The bulletin boards announcing this fact were surrounded and many cheers were given for America.

The occurrence of these outrages at this time is also unfortunate for the Irish people and it would not be strange if even the most moderate London journals were to unite in pronouncing these explosions the answer which the Irish are making to Mr. Parnell's recent speeches in the island—speeches in which he declared that his countrymen would not be satisfied with anything less than Grattan's Parliament.

In America there should be but one feeling respecting these cowardly assaults upon public property—these infamous plots against human life. That is a feeling of abhorrence and revolt. This is not war; it is not political revolution; it is nothing but barbarous murder. Americans have often been tempted to ridicule the excitement caused in English cities by bungling attempts of a similar nature, which seemed to have been designed by mercenary hirelings for the purpose of creating panic rather than of causing destruction of property and of imperilling human life. But there is nothing comical or grotesque in these explosions at Westminister and the Tower. These outrages are nothing less than crimes against civilization. The vast majority of Americans will be shocked by so dastardly an exhibition of human depravity. Throughout this broad land all right-minded citizens will unite in denouncing what seems to be simply an organized system of purposeless destruction and murder. They may sympathize deeply with the Irish people in their aspirations for legislative independence. They may be convinced that the island is suffering from centuries of English crime and misgovernment. But they cannot for one moment justify the nefarious plotting of miscreants who are seeking to assassinate men, women and children and to destroy the historic landmarks of a storied past—and are doing it, too, apparently for their own amusement, or else from sheer malevolence.

We call upon all civilized people to cry down these barbarous crimes. They will not affect the amelioration of the Irish race, even if it could be demonstrated that people are suffering great wrongs at the hands of the English, which as yet has not been satisfactorily done.

Democracy's Panic.

The present hard times are entirely due to the growing power during the past three years of Democratic influence. Men who have no work or who are working for starvation wages have this alone to attribute it to; and we cannot promise them that any better condition of affairs will exist until Republicans are again given the reigns of government. Why the people of this country could bring themselves to that point of error which led them to vote against the party which advocated good and safe public policy for a party which for many years has had no policy at all is wonderful, and a subject we dismiss at once as inexplicable. Then, it is the party which many good men believe was instrumental once in almost destroying the Union. On the particular subject of the relation of Democracy to "hard times" we quote passages from the Philadelphia *North American*, which says:

It is not to be denied that the prospect of Democratic rule has created an apprehensive condition of the public mind. The public which remembers the last period of Democratic rule finds nothing in its record to brighten hope. The rule of that party has not given a high measure of prosperity at any time, while it has utterly failed to afford that security which is the parent of public confidence.

Distrust of the Democratic leaders is certainly one of the factors of hard times. This may be fairly inferred from the coincidence of the early indications of coming stress with the reckless attempt to break down the tariff policy last winter. Legitimate business had suffered very little prior to that time. There had been some flurries in the speculative share market, but nobody thought of any widespread business depression as likely to follow. It was not until the organization of the sitting Congress was affected by men pledged to a tariff for revenue only that the leading industries began to suffer. The uncertainty that clouded the business prospect led men of enterprise to halt in their adventures. The reckless and persistent course of the House, urged on by a few theorists, completed the condition of stagnation. It would be unjust to charge that the unexpected result of the national election must be held responsible for the ruin that has overtaken some of the leading industries. Yet it would be untrue to say that that result has had no influence to make the depression more profound. Its effect is undoubtedly to deepen the depression of business. It is hardly too much to say that had Mr. Blaine succeeded a tendency to business revival would most likely have been developed before the end of 1884. But it must not be forgotten that the conditions of panic served all through 1884. It need not be said that the election of Mr. Cleveland created the conditions. They existed, and existed because of the reckless course of the House. The Democratic House must be held largely responsible for the precipitation of a crisis in the business world.

A MOVEMENT has been started in Washington to have the date of the celebration of the completion of the Washington monument changed from February 21st to the 5th or 6th of March, on the ground that it would be more satisfactory to the majority of those coming to have an opportunity of witnessing the inauguration of President Cleveland. It is not probable, however, that any change in the date will be made, as the invitations have already been sent out by the committee having the affair in charge.

Events in Washington.

Representative Hurd, of Ohio, made a bold effort to defeat the Educational bill by raising a question of constitutional privilege. He asserted that the measure, having originated in the Senate, was in violation of the exclusive privilege of the House to originate all bills for raising revenue. When the Senate originated a bill appropriating $100,000,000, he thought the time had arrived for determining the question whether the Senate possessed the power which it exercised. His remark that the founders of the government gave the Representatives power over the people's money, elicited the applause of members, but the advocates of the educational bill were in the majority. The bill, however, narrowly escaped reference to the Judiciary committee, which would have been equivalent to its defeat. Whatever enters the door of the committee room, leaves hope behind. It was rescued from that fate by friendly voters, and will be pressed for consideration. The sentiment of the House, of the Senate, of the South, and of the country is in favor of it. The Chief Justice of the United States, Senator elect Evarts, and the expected Attorney General, Senator Garland, deny that there are any valid constitutional objections in its way. Still some Democratic politicians would like to keep it in the rear until a Democratic President can appoint commissioners to distribute the money. In this way they propose to manage, so that the manipulation of the immense sum will be entirely by Democratic hands.

"That is the last of the bill" is an expression that is frequently heard in Congress in regard to an unpopular measure that has been referred to a committee. It is true the bill may never be heard from again, but that is not the last of it by any means. The bill has a course to run. It is not generally known that every bill, every report, every Executive communication—indeed, everything that comes before Congress—is preserved in the original. These relics rest in the catacombs of the Capitol, and there is a man down there, especially charged with preserving them. He gives a receipt for the documents sent him, locks himself up, and arranges them in regular order in volumes. Every kind of paper is there. The history of the improvement in paper manufacture can be traced in these volumes from the first session of the Continental Congress to the present day. One would not think there would be much inquiry for what is contained in the musty old books, but scarcely a day passes without somebody wanting a copy of an original document of years and years ago. People interested in old claims are continually coming to look over the archives with the intention of reviving the mossbacks. People who are writing historical matter are another class who visit the fire proof corridors where legislative lore is stored. The descendants of Army and Naval officers, and of men prominent in the civil history of the country, whose names may be found mentioned in official reports, go there to find their ancestors. The man who prepares original matter for preservation, is a hermit, and is only seen two or three times a year by those to whom he delivers his work.

THOUGH there are thousands of boiler makers out of employment in Glasgo, they prefer to remain idle in Midwinter rather than resume work at the wages paid six years ago. The homely notion about half a loaf being better than no bread is seemingly regarded as a heresy in some parts of Scotland.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Yes, Mr. *Press*, it is heresy. To a large number of men it is much preferable to die at once than to die by inches. In other words, the half loaf now paid to workmen in this country and in England is little better than a slow death. It is not sufficient to keep body and soul together.

SUCH fellows as O'Donovan Rossa, of New York, and those men and women in Chicago, who spent Sunday in rejoicing at the success of the dynamite plots in London should be arrested and put in solitary confinement on bread and water for six months. By that time they would perhaps be ready to come forth and labor honestly for their living. Rejoicing over the murder of innocent people is revolting to the spirit of our Nineteenth century. No one can ever successfully accuse the REPUBLICAN of favoring anyone except common humanity; indeed, our disposition is ever to take the part of the weak against the strong; but such barbarous warfare should never be resorted to. Demonstrate to the world, as did the colonies in an early day, that your cause is right and just, and the world will see that you are relieved of oppression.

SUCH an uncovering of election frauds as is now taking place in Chicago was probably never witnessed except when the Tweed frauds were exposed in New York City. In the light of these events it is easy to see why the Democratic authorities were so eager last Fall to appoint none but their own creatures as election judges and to put the polling places in the vilest rum holes in the city. Public attention seems to be thoroughly awake to the disgrace thus brought upon the city and the indignation aroused will doubtless sweep from office the Democratic officials who have consented to and profited by these frauds.

A STRONG public sentiment is being aroused in Minnesota in favor of taking measures to preserve the forests still standing in that state. At the present rate of consumption they will last less than ten years, and the state will be practically stripped bare of its splendid growth of pine trees. To prevent this, if possible, the Legislature is to be memorialized to ask Congress to turn the public pine lands over to the state on condition that laws for their protection are enacted. Some vigorous discussions of this subject would be as healthful for Pennsylvania as for Minnesota.

HIGH life in Florida seems to be rather peculiarly constituted. A gang of scoundrels has just been routed out down there whose object was to assassinate persons who were disagreeable to them. These scoundrels have murdered two or three persons, their latest victim being Postmaster Abbe, of Sara-Sota. Most of them are now in jail and all of them ought to swing as soon as the forms of law can be complied with.

SPAIN with her earthquakes, Italy with her cholera, Switzerland with her avalanches, England with her dynamite terrors, Russia with her Nihilism and France with a foreign war—really, men and brethren, none of these nations can offer the advantages as a place of residence that America does—the country whose most serious problem to-day is how to reduce her annual income.

WHEN the old Liberty Bell arrived in Louisville the sore-eyed goddess of reform flatly refused to go and see it. She is said to have remarked to Colonel Watterson that the placing of officers in charge of it was nothing short of a deliberate attempt by Pennsylvania to insult Kentucky by flaunting her protective policy.

THE Legislature of Texas was about to pass a more stringent law against carrying concealed weapons, when a Houston paper published portraits of nearly every member of that body. Friends of the measure say their is now no hope for it.

THE Springfield, Ill., *Journal* looks at the Democratic squabble in Illinois assembly and remarks that "viewed as a legislative body it is a circus, but viewed as a circus it is a very snide show."

GENERAL NOTES.

Husbands gamble away their wives in Siam.

London consumes $200,000 worth of milk daily.

Venison is cheaper than beef or veal in Quebec.

Tomato vines grow to an enormous size in California.

American canned frogs are in great demand in France.

California will build a state insane asylum at Los Angeles.

The Bank of England now covers three acres of ground.

The Mount Cenis Railway is obstructed by six feet of snow.

Artesian wells have been known in China from time immemorial.

Ralls Co., Mo., has a child 1 year old with three distinct heads.

Between three and four thousand horses die every week in London.

In certain portions of West Africa the natives eat all enemies taken in war.

In Dakota there is a lake 13 feet deep which is frozen solid to the bottom.

Making brick of cork now constitutes one of the new German industries.

Nine-tenths of the disasters at sea occur during the watch of the second mate.

Three clergymen in Bordentown, N. J., each lost a child last week by diptheria.

A farmer of Jackson, Ga., has begun suit to recover 300 gallons of buttermilk.

Fifty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was 800 pounds, and now it is 1,400.

Of the young ladies in the Normal College in New York, 25 per cent. are Jewesses.

Birmingham, England, has the greatest button trade of any city in the world.

Science says an earthquake occurs in the United States or Canada every twelve days.

A large number of members of the Connecticut Legislature were born in Massachusetts.

There are 4,500 compositors in Paris, and their pay averages about 13 cents an hour.

Canton, China, with a population of 1,500,000, does not publish a newspaper of any kind.

Washington Territory has a well-started institution in Whitman College, Walla Walla.

The Alta mine sends a costly nugget of ore to the World's Fair which weighs 1,680 pounds.

The United States Government has in its employ 400 John Smiths, 800 Joneses and Johnsons.

A few handsome women of Turkey are importuned never to marry lest their beauty be marred.

Many physicians assert that the secret of long life after three score years and ten is to keep warm.

An apparatus is said to have been invented whereby sound is said to be carried along a ray of light.

Horseshoes made entirely out of the horns of sheep have been successfully tried at Lyons, France.

The number of suicides committed in front of altars in the Italian basilicas is largely on the increase.

A cow, properly labeled, was among the bridal presents received at a wedding in Sullivan county, N. Y.

The life of an electric glow lamp is estimated by Mr. Swan at about five thousand eight hundred hours.

Baltimore boasts of a dog that cannot be induced or compelled to eat meat, cooked or raw, in any form.

Over 60,000 residents of New York City live at hotels, and there are 100,000 strangers in town every night.

In certain cases of aggravated offense, Bombay husbands cut off their wives' noses as means of punishment.

When you hire a servant in Mexico, it is with the understanding that his or her entire family reside with you.

A New York tramp, arrested the other day, boasts of having been imprisoned as a vagrant in 134 different jails.

The tender edelweiss has been found on Mount Tacoma, Washington Territory, at an elevation of 6,000 feet.

Of the members of the Episcopal bench in England fifteen, or nearly one-half, were appointed by Mr. Gladstone.

Russia will not build the projected net-work of railways throughout Siberia just at present, owing to a lack of funds.

Beer stew, made by boiling very stale bread in beer, is one of the newest and most favorite dishes in Chicago.

Pittsburg "Telegraph:" "I have neither time nor inclination to pass panegyrics on the deceased," remarked a Southern funeral orator. "Panegyrics," corrected a person present. "As you please, sir," remarked the orator stiffly, "the words are anonymous."

Poetry.

THE SNOW ANGEL.

BY WALLACE BRUCE.

The sleigh bells danced that winter night;
Old Brattleborough rang with glee;
The windows overflowed with light;
Joy ruled each hearth and Christmas tree.
But to one the bells and mirth were naught:
His soul with deeper joy was fraught.
He waited until the guests were gone;
He waited to dream his dream alone;
And the night wore on.

Alone he stands in the silent night;
He piles the snow in the village square;
With spade for chisel, a statue white
From the crystal quarry rises fair.
No light, save the stars, to guide his hand,
But the image obeys his soul's command.
The sky is draped with fleecy lawn,
The stars grow pale in the early dawn,
But the lad toils on.

And lo! in the morn the people came
To gaze at the wondrous vision there;
And they called it "The Angel," divining its name,
For it came in silence and unaware.
It seemed no mortal hand had wrought
The uplifted face of prayerful thought;
But its features wasted beneath the sun;
Its life went out ere the day was done;
And the lad had dreamed on.

And his dream was this: In the years to be
I will carve the Angel in lasting stone;
In another land, beyond the sea,
I will toil in darkness, will dream alone;
While others sleep I will find a way
Up through the night to the light of day.
There's nothing desired beneath star or sun
Which patient genius has not won.
And the boy toiled on.

The years go by. He was wrought with might;
He has gained renown in the land of art;
But the thought inspired that Christmas night
Still kept its place in the sculptor's heart;
And the dream of the boy that melted away
In the light of the sun that winter day,
Is embodied at last in enduring stone,
Snow Angel in marble—his purpose won;
And the man toils on.

SOMEBODY.

Somebody's coming into the world,
Somebody's leaving it, somebody weeps;
Somebody's bark on life's stream is whirled,
Somebody gaily glides over the deeps.
Somebody somewhere is laughing to-night,
Somebody's singing while somebody sighs—
Somebody somewhere is quaffing the bright
Fruit of the grape—while somebody dies.

Somebody's heart is bursting with joy,
Somebody's starving somewhere alone.
Somebody's praying for somebody's boy—
Somebody suffers and maketh no moan.
Somebody's hand is lifted on high—
Somebody's heart is riven in twain,
Somebody somewhere hears somebody cry—
And the river flows smoothly again.

Somebody's dirge is sung by the waves,
Somebody never more sorrow will know;
Somebody Dame Fortune's fickleness braves—
Somebody's soul's as pure as the snow;
Somebody's heart's as black as the night,
Somebody's eyes are closed beneath the sod;
Somebody's soul was too weak for the fight,
And so it soared upward—to God.

—*New York Sun.*

WHATEVER IS, IS BEST.

I know, as my life grows older,
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank Wrong, somewhere
There lies the root of Right.
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed;
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is sometime, somewhere, punished,
Tho' the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer;
But Whatever is, is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great Eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speeds onward
In the grand, eternal quest,
I shall say, as I look earthward,
Whatever is, is best.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Rambler*

Our Story Teller.

In a Brass Kettle.

"When our family moved to the West," began grandma, "I was only eight years old. It was a pretty, but lonely spot where our little log house was built, in a clearing not far from the edge of the prairie. If you went far enough into the woods or across the prairie, you could hear the wolves howl at night.

There were no roads for a great distance, only a path or trail, as they called it, and our nearest neighbor lived nearly a mile away.

When we first went there, we had a great dread of Indians—or at least mother and we children had, though father used to laugh at us, saying that there were no hostile Indians in the region, and the remnant of a copper colored tribe, which still lingered on the outskirts of the state, would have to run the gauntlet of I don't know how many blockades to get at us.

But it was only a very few years before that they were scalping and committing all sorts of depredations within a mile or two of the spot where we were living, and my mother was constantly on the lookout for them, though she was very careful not to say anything to frighten us children.

As for me, I was a nervous, delicate child, and there was not a day during the first six months of our life in this new country that I didn't imagine that I saw one. If a tuft of leaves stirred out in the still twilight, I was sure that it was the feather in an Indian's cap. If I heard the cattle tramping about in the underbrush, I was sure that a whole horde of Indians were coming to ransack the house. If I looked out into the moonlight, every shadow took the grim shape of a chief, tomahawk and all. If I peered up the wide chimney to see the sparks from the fire fly up to the stars on a winter's night, I never failed to encounter twinkling, sly and terrible eyes gazing down into mine."

"Did you, truly?" inquired little Joe, with his mouth agape with astonishment.

"Why, no, Joe. Grandma said she only imagined it all, you know, because she was afraid," explained wise Bess, impatient of the interruption.

"And every night before I went to sleep," continued grandma, "I heard all sorts of noises, which I had no doubt were Indians trying to break into the house, shaking the bolts of the doors, or tramping about on the roof over my head. But as time passed on these fears and imaginations gradually wore away, and when summer came even I had forgotten all about Indians.

"It had been a late, cold spring. The rain dripped off the eaves and blurred the windows nearly every day; and when the sky was clear, a chilly wind blew that frightened back the leaves and blossoms, and stopped the birds' songs in their very throats.

"But when June came the weather was so lovely that we children played out of doors the whole day long. The flowers seemed to be making up for lost time and crowded everywhere, dressed in all sorts of pretty colors. They peeped through the chinks of our log cabin, climbed to its very roof in pretty, graceful vines, and made it, as crude and clumsy as it was, a perfect bower of beauty.

"I was so weary after those long, sunny days out of doors, that I went to sleep as soon as my head touched the pillow, and heard no more shaking bolts or feet tramping overhead. Mother no longer searched every nook and corner, every crevice and closet, before going to bed; and we often left the house by itself in the daytime, with doors and windows wide open, and nothing but the sunbeams, or perhaps a stray chicken, had ever ventured to stray within.

"One warm afternoon in July, mother and the boys went berrying, leaving me at home alone. Father was at work on what we called the 'burnt land,' three quarters of a mile away. I had expected to be one of the berrying party; but as I had been out of doors all the forenoon, and was afflicted with the headache, mother thought it would not do at all for me to go out again under the hot sun.

"'You won't be afraid to stay in the house alone, will you, Mary?' said she. 'I don't know what could possibly harm you. I wish you would feed the chickens about four o'clock. Be sure to take the gingerbread out of the oven in about ten minutes, and don't let puss get her nose into the custard-pies which are cooling in the window.'

"I wasn't afraid the least bit in the world. The sunshine was streaming in at the open door; the birds singing in the bushes outside, and the speckled kitten was chasing her tail around the kitchen floor. Who would think of being afraid, or even lonely, when everything was so bright and pleasant?

"I took the gingerbread out of the oven. It was what folks called a tin kitchen, it was an affair with several shelves, which stood before the blaze in the fire-place. Everybody used it in olden times, before stoves were plenty.

"Then I covered the fire with ashes, that it might not go entirely out. When it was time to boil the teakettle for supper, you could rake the ashes away, and there would still be hot coals under them.

"Then I sat down and rocked by the cool window, where a breeze blew in through the morning glory vines, and soon fell into a sort of a doze. But it was not long before a bumble-bee came in and awakened me, and, glancing out of the window, I beheld a sight which fairly froze my blood with horror.

"It was a tall Indian, dressed precisely as I had seen Indians dressed in pictures, making long but leisurely strides towards the house.

"He had a sort of top-knot of feathers on his head, like that of one of our cropple crowned hens, and I could see that his long, brown arms were quite bare, and looked like copper in the sunlight.

"What should I do? Where could I hide myself? My heart was beating so violently that I felt almost suffocated, and stood for a moment in the middle of the floor, unable to move or think.

"But there was no time to be lost. He was coming so near that I could almost see his face now, and what, oh! what if he should find me when he got into the house.

"It did not occur to me to bolt the doors; but if it had, there would have been hardly time, for the bolts were very heavy, and it was as much as I could do to move them, and then the windows were all open, too, and though they were very small, the Indian might have squeezed through them at a pinch.

"I ran wildly toward the bedroom, and was about to creep under the bed. But no, that would not do, I thought. His long arms might reach me there. Then I rushed through the kitchen into the shed, and looked about me in a perfect frenzy.

"Suddenly the huge brass kettle which had been my grandmother's caught my eye, hanging from a beam overhead, and quick as thought I climbed first on to father's work bench, which stood underneath, thus obtaining a footing on a wooden peg which was driven into the wall. I managed to swing myself on the beam, and from thence let myself down into the kettle, which was large enough to hide me completely.

"I had never accomplished such a feat before; but I was a light and nimble child, and in my fear and excitement it seemed easy enough to perform.

"The kettle had not ceased moving after my leap into its brassy depths, when the Indian entered the door. I was sure that he would see it, and gave myself up for lost. I was really paralyzed with fear, and if I had tried to scream, I do not think I could have done so.

"But he evidently did not look up in that direction. He stood stock-still in the middle of the floor for a moment or two, uttering some indistinct words in his gutteral Indian tongue. Then I heard him stride into the kitchen, and from thence into the bedroom, still talking away as fast as he could talk. Then I heard him tramping about overhead. He had climbed the ladder into the loft.

"But in a few moments he was back again investigating the pantry. Mother had been doing a whole week's baking that morning, and the shelves were filled with nice brown loaves of bread, custard and berry pies, a great milk pan full of cookies, and the gingerbread I had just taken out of the oven.

"Judging by the sounds that I heard coming from that direction, I thought he must be eating; and every once in a while there came a deep grunt of satisfaction, as if he had found something that he liked very much. Then, for a little while, there was deep silence, and then, to my great relief, he stole very swiftly and quietly out of the house, and away, taking the same path by which he came.

"I peeped out of my hiding place and saw him disappear in the distance. Then a mist came over my eyes and I lost consciousness. I had been expecting every moment that he would espy the kettle which was so large that it generally attracted attention, and proceed to investigate; and now my relief was so great that I was entirely overcome.

"When I recovered my senses I heard my mother's voice calling:

"'Mary, Mary, where are you?'

"'Oh, mother,' screamed my brother Cyrus, who always repaired to the pantry the minute he got into the house' 'just look here. All the baking's gone, pies 'n' everything, and there's crumbs all over the floor.'

"'There's been an Injun here,' I gasped from my perch overhead.

"'I should think so,' said mother, as she gazed up into my white face, the picture of consternation. 'How in the world did you get up there, child?'

"Just then father came running in, quite out of breath.

"'Have you seen anything of an Indian?' he gasped. 'One has been seen running to the river laden with stolen property—quilts and coats and things, they say. I didn't know but he had been making ravages here as you were all gone berrying.'

"Then I piped up and told my story; but when father stood up on the bench and took me out of the kettle, I fainted again in his arms.

"On investigation it was found that the Indian had not only taken all the bread and cake and pies in the house, but had seized on a gray patchwork quilt, father's winter overcoat, and a bright scarlet petticoat of mother's. The silver spoons and a heavy silver tankard—the very one that is standing on the sideboard now—were all in plain sight, but he probably had no idea of their value, and so left them untouched.

"All the men in the settlement immediately turned out in pursuit of the thief, but they did not capture him. And he was never heard of or seen again in that region."—*Susan Hartley Sweet, in Golden Days.*

Russian Red Tape.

A story illustrative of the red tape in Russia is told by an artiste who was for a time connected with a Moscow theatre, and, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport countersigned by the local authorities. The presiding official inquired for her "written petition." "My written petition!" cried the lady. "I have none, I never knew that anything of the kind was required." "Not required, madam? On the contrary nothing can be done without it. Take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation." She transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence which was then signed, folded and sealed. "And now," quoth the man in office, "you have only to deliver it." "To whom, pray?" "To whom?" echoed the official, with a smile at the absurdity of the question "to me, of course." The document was handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read over his own composition, and said—"Madam, I have read your petition, and I regret that I am unable to grant it."

A Fable from the Sanscrit.

A poet, a scientist and an artist all passed the bazaar of a wretched son of Japhet who had not cleaned the snow from his sidewalk.

The poet sat down. Then he gracefully arose and murmured: "Oh, the poetry of motion, how grand, how touching!"

Then the scientist sat down. He, too, arose and rapturously exclaimed: "Oh, the wonders of science! More heavenly bodies have I seen seen than e'er astronomer before discovered."

The philosopher reposed for an instant. As he gathered up the remains he placidly observed: "Oh, the incomprehensibility of fatality, how glorious are thy mandates, to which I humbly bow!"

Then there passed that way a matter-of fact Caucasian. He, too, paused. He did not rise but rent the stilly air with loud imprecations and wild gesticulations. "May I be corswallupped into pumpkin joice," he howled, "if I don't have the law on that lazy Sam Jones!" and his neighbors raked him into a herdic and stowed him away in a hospital.

"Carl Pretzel's Weekly:" The man who has been manufacturing poor man's porous plasters for the past ten years is still as poor-ous Job's turkey. The business, like to all others, seems to have its draw backs.

Gen. Earley's Bear Story.

From the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

A bear story had been related, and General H. W. Earley, one of Williamsport's prominent lumbermen who not long ago made a narrow escape from becoming the congressman from this district, was one of the listeners to it.

"Pooh, pooh!" exclaimed the general, "that's nothing compared to the adventure I had with some bears last fall in Wisconsin."

"Let's have it, general," was the request made by several.

"Well, I own a large tract of wood land skirting on Long Lake, Wisconsin, and while out there one day with a gentleman who desired to make a purchase of a piece of it, we discovered a large bear and two cubs out in the lake swimming toward an island. Looking along the shore I noticed a boat with oars in it, not far away and immediately proposed to my companion that we make a dash for the capture of those cubs. He acquiesced, and we soon had the boat out on the lake in swift pursuit of the darkies. They were not fast swimmers, and as we pulled those oars rapidly we were among the animals in a few minutes after starting.

THE CUBS CAPTURED.

The old woman was ahead of her children several yards, and we got the two little fellows into the boat without much trouble; but they immediately began to cry for their mother to come to their rescue. And, by George! she responded, turning quickly and making a beeline swim for the boat. Now, said I to myself, there'll be more exercise for us than we bargained for. She was almost upon us before we could get the boat turned, and, having no other weapon than the oars, I raised one of these, with both hands grasping the blade, and with all the muscular power I possessed, brought the heavy handle down upon the head of the bear. Then it was that the trouble commenced, for hang me if that oar didn't snap off in the middle and plunge me headlong into the lake! Down deep into the water I shot, turning several somersaults before striking the bottom. The surprise was bewildering, and when I came up to the surface again it was more so, for I found myself alongside the bear.

DESPERATE WORK AHEAD.

Seeing at once that I had some desperate work before me I made an effort to get astride the enemy, keeping as close to the rear as possible, having fastened both hands firmly to that end of the brute. She was a powerful animal, and made a tremendous struggle to get her arms around me. It was a continual whirl for about five minutes; but as her front end went around the rear end followed and I was with it. I felt as if I was in the great maelstrom on the coast of Norway, so rapid was the whirling. As the bear was doing all the work I felt convinced that she would be the first to succumb, and when she finally concluded that it was time to take a rest I was prepared to put in execution my plans for a closer tussel. I pulled myself up on her back, reached forward and seized both of her ears, and shoved her head down under the water. The struggle became a terrific one, for the head wouldn't stay very long at a time, and I was just where I didn't dare let go, as I had some important business to attend to the next day. To down her was my determination, and I was growing weak very fast. Becoming desperate I fastened my legs well together under the bear, pressed my breast heavily upon her neck and down went her head again.

MORE SERIOUS THAN EVER.

Then it became more serious than ever, for, having gone to the woods on horseback, the spurs were still on my boots and playing the deuce with things underneath me. Their sharp teeth stirred up all the furiousness that was in the animal, and, great Cæsar! she commenced to roll! Catching on at once, that I would soon be the under dog, I threw my weight opposite to the careening side—and this work for a while was as lively as that in the whirlpool. Suddenly a new movement flashed across my mind. I allowed her to make the turn, and down to the bottom of the lake we went, and, as she kept her mouth wide open the water poured into her so fast that she was drowned in about two seconds. You may bet I wasn't long in getting away from there, for another second would have drowned me. During the encounter my companion enjoyed the sport hugely; but he became badly scared when we disappeared from the surface. Such, gentlemen, was my adventure with a bear, and I can assure you that you never again will hear of me meddling with the business of another bear. The labor it involved weakens a man physically and mentally."

"Arkansaw Traveller:" "What are you taking my boots out of here!" asked a gentleman of his negro servant. "Whot, is dose yer boots, boss?" "You know they are, you trifling rascal." "Wall, I 'clare for goodness, boss!" (dropping the boots), "I thought da was the skuttles, an' I thought dat I'd go down arter some coal, sah. Cuis how er man can be 'ceived."

A Republican Mayor in Wheeling.

WHEELING, Jan. 22.—Jacob W. Grubb, Republican, was elected Mayor to-day over Mortimer Pollock, Democrat, by a majority of 700. This is the first Republican Mayor for twenty years. Frank Bowers, Republican, was elected City Clerk. The City Council is four Democratic in a joint ballot.

Sleeping-Rooms.

I am glad that the old idea that it is healthful to sleep in cold rooms is becoming obsolete. Cold air is not necessarily pure air. If there is no fire in the sleeping room, we must secure what warmth we can by sealing up the room as nearly hermetically as possible, and then piling on the bed clothes. Of course the air in such a room must necessarily be very impure before morning.

An open fire is the best possible ventilator, but if that is not possible, a stove is the next best thing. It is not necessary to keep a fire in a sleeping room all day, but have one started at night, and then let it go out in the morning, as soon as the chamber work is done. With a fire in the room the windows can be opened, when you retire, enough to secure pure air, and each one can make his toilet in his own room, instead of all rushing half dressed to the kitchen to wash and comb there, which is not an especially desirable accompaniment to the cooking of breakfast.

Save in blankets and comforters, save by less elaborate and more digestible cooking, but do not try to save by sleeping in a cold room. We need the warmth of a fire more at night, when sleeping, than at any other time, for then the vitality of the body is lower. Nearly one-third of all our lives is passed in our sleeping rooms, and yet many people seem to think that any room is good enough to be intended as medicine to cool and thin the blood, which has become carbonized during the cold weather, when the carbons are particularly used.

Fighting Sleep With Tea.

The practice of taking tea or coffee by students, in order to work at night, is downright madness, especially when preparing for an examination. More than half of the cases of break down, loss of memory, fainting etc., which occur during severe examinations, are far more frequent than is commonly known, are due to this. I frequently hear of promising students who have thus failed, and, on inquiry, have learned—in almost every instance that the victim has previously drugged himself with tea or coffee. Sleep is the rest of the brain; to rob the hard-worked brain of the necessary rest is cerebral suicide. My old friend, the late Thomas Wright was a victim of this terrible folly. He undertook the translation of the "Life of Julius Cæsar," by Napolean III, and to do it in a cruelly short time. He fulfilled his contract by sitting up several nights successively by the aid of strong tea or coffee (I forget which). I saw him shortly afterward. In a few weeks he had aged alarmingly, and become quite bald, his brain gave way and never recovered. There was but little difference between his age and mine, and but for this dreadful cerebral strain, rendered possible only by the alkaloid (for otherwise he would have fallen to sleep over his work, and thereby saved his life), he might still be amusing and instructing thousands of readers by fresh volumes of popularized archæological research.

Turkey Sermons.

On a certain occasion a committee of the Baltimore Presbytery assembled in a rural village to install a Presbyterian pastor. The good brother who was to deliver the charge to the congregation was delayed by failure to make stage connection. At the last moment he came in puffing and blowing, mounted the rostrum, and proceeded to deliver the charge. After referring to a number of points, he concluded as follows:

"I charge you, brethren, not to make invidious comparisons between sermons by your pastor and by those who occasionally preach for you.' Said he: "The people among whom I labor are very kind to me, and frequently invite me to dine with them. On such occasions I find they make very elaborate preparations—the table spread with all the fine dishes of the house, both china and silverware. At the head of the table a fine large turkey, but do not conclude from this, brethren, that they have turkey every day. So, brethren, there are some ministers who have turkey sermons, which they preach when they go abroad; but you are not therefore to conclude that the people among whom they labor regularly, have turkey, every Sabbath, but like other congregations have the usual variety of commen fare."

The Belle of Washington.

Philadelphia News.

The belle of Washington is Miss McFalls, and she is as beautiful as an houri, whatever that may be. She has the real Titian gold hair, and it ripples and curls all over her shapely head. She has violet blue eyes, large and clear, shaded by long, silken, black lashes, and her oval face is tinted like a red, red rose. The rosy lips arch in a Cupid's bow over perfect teeth, and her smile and gracious sweetness complete her absolute sway. She has a lithe and willowy figure, rounded to perfection, and altogether she is as bonny as ever was maiden in any age. Small danger that her dancing card would remain long unfilled, and as she moved over the floor, her blue satin train over her arm and her satin-shod feet showing beneath her white satin peticoat, she was as lovely as a poet's dream, however extravagant.

Uneasy rests the head that wears a hat with a brick in it.

The Battle in Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The news of the battle in Egypt caused great excitement in this city and the details when received were eagerly studied and extras sold by the thousands to the eager throng. A dispatch from Lord Wolseley was received at the war department, dated Karti, January 21, 3 p. m., as follows:

Among the officers killed and wounded are the following: Colonel Frederick Burnaby, Royal Horse guards, killed; Major Carmichael, Fifth lancers, killed; Major Atherton, Fifth dragoons, killed; Captain Darley, Forth dragoons, killed; Lieutenant Law, Fourth dragoons, killed; Lieutenant Wolfe, Scott's Greys, killed; Delisle, naval brigade, killed; Lord St. Vincent, wounded; Lord Airlie, wounded.

A special giving additional particulars of the battle near Abu-Klea well says: The battle was a fearful hand-to-hand fight. Most of the Arabs were armed with spears and protected by spiked shields of ox hide. They rushed to close quarters and swarmed over the bodies of their dead and wounded comrades. The English troops, after the first few rounds had been fired, fought with shortened sabres and with sword bayonets, wielded at half-arm's length. Colonel Burnaby was killed by the thrust of an Arab's spear, which entered his neck and severed the jugular vein. When General Stewart's horse was shot, the rider fell to the ground and was badly shaken, but he soon recovered and obtained another horse. The English soldiers have had neither food nor water since the night previous to the battle.

A report is current that General Stewart has occupied Metemneh. This lacks official confirmation, but it is generally believed, as Stewart pushed forward with the greater part of his forces immediately after the victory of Saturday near Abu-Klia Wells. It is highly probable also that all the rebels who have been stationed at Metemneh left that point to take part in Saturday's engagement, and it is thought unlikely they rallied and made a stand at Metemneh so soon after that decisive feat. The government telegraphed public congratulations to Wolseley and Stewart.

Conflicting Rumors.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The war office has received no news concerning General Stewart's advance since the account of the battle of Saturday. The absence of news causes considerable anxiety. The heads of the war department met at noon to-day, with Earl Morley, under secretary of state for war, presiding, to consider the situation.

The anxiety increases hourly and is becoming general throughout England. Lord Wolseley's well-known aversion to the transmission of reports by special correspondents, and the fact that he has already suppressed a number of dispatches to the London papers, tend somewhat to relieve the fears which are entertained for the safety of General Stewart's army, but the present strain can only be relieved by the early receipt of dispatches from the seat of the conflict.

The *Times*, *Telegraph* and *Standard* have not yet received reports of the battle at Abu-Klea, although they had special correspondents in the field. This fact increases the anxiety concerning the fate of General Stewart. A belief has become prevalent that the battle at Wells was more severe than the government is willing to admit. There is an impression that the official reports were colored at the war office and that special dispatches were intercepted by press censors because they contained information which would throw objectionable light on the affair.

Private advices received late this afternoon from Karti assert that the rebels have surrounded General Stewart in the desert where he has taken up an entrenched position to await reinforcement from General Wolseley. Deserters from the rebel lines state that the Mahdi's officers consider the affair at Abu-Klea as a drawn battle. The Arabs were neither routed nor pursued and fell back in an orderly manner and were not in the least demoralized by the outcome of the engagement. They recovered themselves so quickly and effectively that General Stewart dared not move and was compelled to entrench his forces on the scene of the conflict. Government officials discredit the information conveyed in the above private dispatches.

Called to a Harrisburg Pulpit.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, Methodist presiding elder of this district and one of the brightest young clergymen of the West, has received a call from the church at Harrisburg, Pa., the largest and most influential congregation of the denomination in that city, but has not yet accepted. Neither have the bishops, whose sanction is necessary, taken action. The Harrisbug church officials have, however, written to the bishops, and the case is now before them. Dr. Smith has just resigned the pastorate of the First M. E. Church, of this city, on account of impaired health, he believing a change of climate would benefit him. He will soon leave for the South, to remain till Spring.

All Sorts.

Never judge the toast by the quail.

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The old slipper strikes the hardest in the fall.

A boil in the pot is worth two in the neck.

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"The Judge:" Mrs. Hester, of Monroe, Ga., has peach brandy made sixty-five years ago. She must have kept it hidden away very carefully to have kept it away from Mr. Hester all that time.

Medical.

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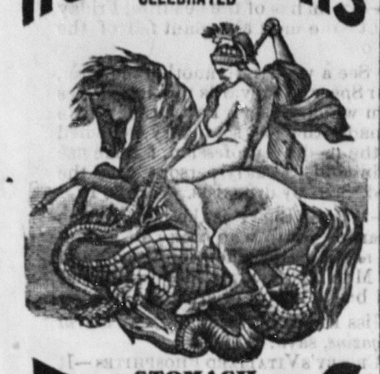

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—That misfortunes never come singly is illustrated by the condition of affairs in the family of Matthias Fague, of Mill Creek township, Lycoming county. The oldest son of Mr. Fague has been confined to his bed, almost helpless for over two years with "white swelling" in one of his legs. The next younger son was riding horseback recently, when the horse stepped on the ice, falling on his leg and badly injuring his foot and ankle, disabling him from getting about without the aid of crutches. Another son was driving a team near Hillsgrove a short time ago, when the loaded wagon upset and caught his leg beneath, breaking the bone of the limb badly so that he will be laid up for a long time.

—Our friend, Mr. George Rowan, has our sympathy in this hour of mourning for the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rowan, which occurred Friday evening. The sad event is announced in the regular place in another column. Funeral at Mr. Rowan's residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hearts and Hands.

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 22.—This afternoon Miss Annie Packer Wilbur, daughter of Warren Wilbur, was married to Fred Putnam Spaulding, assistant engineer, United States Survey, of Memphis, Tenn. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, on New Street, Rev. Jacob Weidman, of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie C. McKelvey, of Bloomsburg, Pa.; Miss Theresine Marther, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion S. Wilbur, sister of the bride. The groomsmen were L. B. Treharne, of Boston; Henry R. Marther, of Philadelphia, and Harry Wilbur, brother of the bride. The bride was dressed in a rose white satin dress, square neck corsage, embossed velvet front, and trimmings of duchesse lace. Miss Mather wore a dress of white ottoman silk, Miss McKelvey a pink and Miss Wilbur a pale blue surah. The bridal gifts, consisting mainly of silver, embraced solid service sets and single pieces, and were both costly and elegant. The bride, a petite brunette, is a niece of President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The groom, a graduate of Lehigh University, has held a responsible Government position ever since his graduation, two years ago.

Fifty Degrees Below Zero.

MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., Jan. 22.—The thermometer this morning recorded 50° below zero—one degree colder than the lowest temperature ever experienced before, which was 49° degrees below, in March 1872. Probably no rougher weather was ever experienced than at the present moment—9 a. m. A northwest hurricane has been blowing one hundred miles an hour for the past twelve hours. Sleep was impossible during the night. The chimney of the signal station has been blown off, filling the house with smoke. Two men are on the summit—P. J. Cahill and Alphonze Laundry.

The Illinois Muddle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 22.—Mr. Cronkite occupied the chair of the house at the opening of the legislature this morning, and after some parliamentary sparring a democrat moved to make permanent the temporary organization of the house. Points of order were raised that the election could not proceed in this way, but the speaker refused to entertain them and also refused to allow a vote upon an appeal from this ruling, and directed a roll call on the previous question. The previous question was lost, Haines voting with the republicans.

Terse Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The secretary of war has declined to order a court martial for the trial of Signal Officer Hazen on charges preferred by Lieutenant Garlington, and has decided to take no further action in regard to the Greely expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The report that the Pennsylvania railroad company has ordered, or will shortly order, a cut in first class passenger rates is emphatically denied by officials of the company, who say no such order has been issued, and no such action is contemplated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the National base ball league today a committee of three was appointed to meet a similar committee, to be appointed by the American association at a meeting in Pittsburgh next Monday, to consider the admission of the Union club of St. Louis to the league. The action of the joint committee will be decisive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It is said that Representative Hopkins, of Pittsburg, will be prominent among those who will be considered for foreign ministerial appointments under President Cleveland. Some of Mr. Hopkin's friends say that he will probably be booked for St. Petersburg, as that is a kind of hereditary office for the state of Pennsylvania.

WHEELING, Jan. 21.—The residence of Lewis Baker, at Elm Grove, five miles from this city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The family is in the city for the winter. Loss, $15,000; insured for $10,000. Baker was recently proprietor of the Register, of this city. On February 1 he takes charge of the St. Paul Globe, in which he has bought a controlling interest.

Medical, etc.

Half Out of His Head.

"Blessed be the man," said Don Quixote's weary squire, "who invented sleep." Sancho's gratitude is ours, but what if one cannot for any reason enjoy that excellent invention? "Nervousness in me had become a disease," writes Mr. William Coleman, the well known wholesale druggist, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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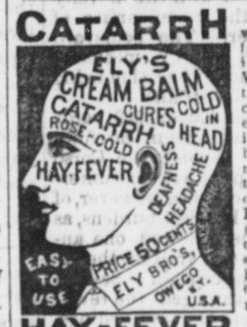

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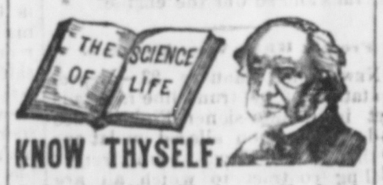

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Dynamite in the Parliament Buildings.

LONDON, January 24.—It was learned that the explosion at Westminister hall was more disastrous than at first anticipated. Four persons were badly injured, including two policemen, who are probably fatally wounded. A lady who was in the hall spied the infernal machine and called the attention of Policeman Cole, who was on duty at the time, to it. Officer Cole rushed to the spot, seized the machine and attempted to extinguish the fire, but was not quick enough. The fuse burned so rapidly and closed so quickly upon the machine that the official became alarmed and dropped it. The explosion followed almost immediately after. One-half of the hall was wrecked. The explosion in the lobby of the house of commons occurred three minutes later than the one in Westminister hall. It came from directly under the strangers' gallery, and very close to the seat usually occupied by Mr. Bradlaugh when visiting the commons. The lobby was completely wrecked, the gallery was torn down, the speakers chair destroyed, and the massive stone work displaced.

The glass roof of the house of commons was completely shattered. The clock in the house stopped at precisely thirteen minutes past 2 p. m. A heavy beam which formed one of the supports to the gallery under which Mr. Charles Bradlaugh is accustomed to sit when he visits the house was projected into the speaker's chair, seriously injuring it. Mr. Gladstone's seat was torn to pieces.

At 6 o'clock it was ascertained that a large quantity of explosive matter had been placed inside the great ornamental gates leading to the crypt under Westminister Hall. These gates were blown clear off their hinges and thrown to the ground.

The locality of the explosion in the house of commons is always in a deep shadow, being directly under the gallery. The person who deposited the dynamite was thus less likely to attract notice than in almost any part of the house.

Saturday is the day known as being free day at the tower, is largely utilized by the working people, who take advantage of the half holiday and the free admission. It was while the crowd of visitors—men, women and children—were sight seeing in the House armory that a terrific explosion occurred. It shattered the armory, wrecked the chambers above, which were used as a grand ball, or council chamber, by the early British kings, but are now stored with modern infantry rifles waiting the tower mark of efficiency or condemnation.

The Excitement in London.

LONDON, January 26.—The excitement and anger enkindled by the dynamite explosions still continues. A rumor was current last evening and this morning that Cunningham, who was arrested at the Tower, would have a hearing to-day at the Thames police court. The report caused the court and streets in the vicinity to be crowded with excited citizens. Extra police were placed on duty to keep order. The feeling against Cunningham is bitter. If the crowd once get hands on him he will be lynched. Shortly after noon it was learned that detectives arrested another man in connection with the explosion, and he and Cunningham will be arraigned together at Bow street police court. The people in the vicinity of the Thames court then left in the direction of the Bow street court. A letter received by the police yesterday is now believed to be a very important document. In addition to other valuable information it states that the St. Paul cathedral and the office of the *Daily Telegraph* are among the buildings which the dynamiters threaten to blow up.

2 p. m.—Police arrested another man on suspicion of complicity in Saturday's crimes. He will be examined at the Bow-street police court. James Gilbert Cunningham, arrested yesterday on suspicion of having something to do with the tower outrage, was examined to-day at Bow-street police station on the charge of having caused the explosion at the tower, preferred against him. He declared he was an Englishman. The evidence adduced shows that the man gave contradictory replies at the time of his arrest.

3 p. m.—Cunningham was conveyed to the Bow street police court to-day by a strong guard of police, charged on suspicion of complicity in the explosion at the Tower of London. The prisoner is 25 years of age, medium height, dark hair and eyes, sharp features and sinister expression. He smilingly surveyed the court and crowd which congregated within to get a glimpse of the alleged dynamiter. Inspector Abberline deposed that he examined the prisoner at the Tower; that he (the prisoner) was confused and gave contradictory answers to questions propounded to the prisoner. The inspector said he first gave the address to his place of abode; then he stated he lived in Scarboro street, White Chapel; that he worked in the docks at Liverpool until the beginning of year, when he came to London to try to better himself; that he formerly resided in America, and made voyages on the steamship Adriatic of the White Star line.

The inspector further deposed that the prisoner was known at his lodgings in White Chapel as Dalton. A box and bag belonging to the prisoner has been seized by the police. The contents have not yet been made known. Inquiry by telegraph revealed the fact that Cunningham was unknown at his alleged lodgings. At Liverpool the proprietor of the house there said he could remember no such man as the one described as Cunningham. The prisoner's hands are horny, indicating he is used to hard work. In speaking he has a strong Irish-American accent. He admitted to a constable that he erred in his deposition, but refused to say anything further. He was remanded until Tuesday, February 3.

It is now known that the infernal machines used to cause the disasters were ignited by sulphuric acid which worked through the cotton and wool and ate away the cap beneath. The process occupied twenty minutes' time and this allowed the conspirators to escape before the explosion took place. An official notice has been posted at the entrances to the law courts empowering the police to search any bag or parcel before the bearer thereof shall be allowed to enter.

A Railway Horror.

MONTREAL, P. Q., January 25.—A terrible railway accident occurred at Smith's Fall early yesterday morning, and one that cost two lives by a fearful death. Many passengers narrowly escaped death and several were injured. It was the down train from Toronto on the Canadian Pacific railway at Smith's Falls that ran off the track at the junction. An axle of the baggage car snapped. The car left the track and pitched so that it lay across the track, one end running into a huge water tank with such force as to bring the whole structure down in a wreck and pour on the ruin a deluge of water. The smoking car ran into the baggage car, cutting it in two and the rest of the cars piled upon the smoking car. Then the whole lot took fire and the scene was a terrible one. In the baggage car Octav Bonsecours had been lying on a litter. He was being brought from Ottawa to Montreal to have a broken leg attended to. He was pitched into the wrecked water tank and killed in an instant. Joseph La France, who was attending Bonsecours, was thrown down between two heavy trunks, and though his leg received a bruising that is worse than a break, he escaped with his life.

Meantime the passengers in the burning cars were battling for dear life. They did not take time to open the windows, but broke the glass with their heads and leaped out. In the second-class car were several ladies, and these were in a dangerous predicament as well as the male passengers. Their car lay over the embankment, and the flames had commenced in the lower part of the car and ran upward as if in a chimney. As the windows and the upper end were the only means of egress the passengers were smoked and a rifle singed before they could escape. The Pullman stood upon the rails and so did the engine.

Freight Rates West Reduced.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Representatives of the trunk line railroads met in Commissioner Fink's office to-day to act upon alleged violations of that part of the west bound freight pooling contract to which all are parties that relates to the maintenance of rates. The contract provides that when cutting of rates has been proven the schedule must upon the motion of any complaining company be reduced to the lowest cut rates shown to exist. The principal parties accused were the West Shore, the Pennsylvania and the Lackawanna. After a quiet discussion the matter was disposed of by reducing the schedule's rates as follows: First, class, from seventy-five to fifty cents per hundred pounds; second class, from sixty to fifty cents; third class, from forty-five to thirty cents; fourth class, from thirty five to eighteen cents. These rates are to go into effect January 26. The pool, of course, remains intact.

No News from Stewart.

LONDON, January 25.—The anxiety in regard to the safety of General Stewart and his army, from whom no definite news has been received since the 17th instant, the day of the battle at Abu-Klea Wells, is intense. The officials connected with the War Office have been gathered in the office all day awaiting the arrival of dispatches from the Soudan, but none have been received. Plenty of rumors were in circulation, however, to the effect that Stewart's entire force had been killed.

Numerous officers of the government and others called at the War Office during the day to learn if there was any news from General Stewart.

Drowned while Skating.

DOVER, Del., January 23.—Daniel C. Pennewill, son of Simon Pennewill, a prominent citizen of Sussex county and a brother of James Pennewill, of this town, a student at the Conference Academy, while skating this evening on Silver Lake fell through the ice and was drowned. All efforts of his fellow students to rescue him were in vain. His body has been recovered.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—In the senate Mr. Morrill, from the committee on finance, reported favorably, with an amendment, the house bill for the retirement and recoinage of trade dollars. The vote in committee was six in favor to four against the bill. The amended bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That until July 1, 1885, United States trade dollars, if not defaced, mutilated or stamped, shall be received at the office of the treasurer or any assistant treasurer of the United States in exchange for a like amount, dollar for dollar, of standard silver dollars of the United States.

SEC. 2. That trade dollars received by the treasurer or any assistant of the United States shall not be paid out or in any other manner issued by the expense of the United States, but shall be transmitted to coinage mints and recoined into standard silver dollars.

SEC. 3. That trade dollars so received at the coinage mints shall be regarded and treated as silver bullion, and that their bullion value shall be deducted from the amount of bullion required to be purchased and coined by the act of February 28, 1878, and shall be re-coined into standard silver dollars according to the provisions of said act. Provided, that the amount to be so deducted, as provided in this section, shall not exceed $500,000 in any month.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws authorizing the coinage and issuance of United States trade dollars are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That the President is hereby authorized to renew negotiations with the states of the Latin union and with other foreign powers for the purpose of making treaties with them in order to secure such co-operation as may enable the nations agreeing thereto to open their respective mints to the free coinage of silver, with full legal-tender power, at an agreed ratio to gold.

SEC. 6. That in case no such treaties as aforesaid shall have been made and ratified prior to August 1, 1886, then and thereafter so much of the act of February 28, 1878, as authorizes and directs the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof, not less than $2,000,000 worth per month nor more than $4,000,000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined into standard dollars monthly as fast as so purchased, shall be suspended.

Mr. Morrill gave notice that he would call up the bill on Tuesday next.

Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, from the committee on military affairs, reported favorably a bill to authorize the establishment of a retired list for non-commissioned officers and privates of the United states army who served thirty years and upwards.

Another Hitch Over the New Orleans Money.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Some surprise was caused in the House tonight by Mr. Faunce, who moved to recommit to the appropriations committee the bill appropriating $10,000 to be expended by Acting Commissioner R. H. Thomas on the Pennsylvania exhibit at New Orleans. The motion was adopted without debate. Mr. Faunce explained that Major Lewis, of Pike county, the Governor's appointee as Commissioner, had come to ask that his name be substituted in the bill for that of Mr. Thomas. The latter claims that as he was originally appointed alternate to Mr. Long he became the Commissioner when Mr. Long declined to serve. The Governor took a different view, however, and appointed Major Lewis to fill the vacancy. Mr. Faunce made the motion for Major Lewis by request and is not prepared to take sides in the matter as yet. Speaker Graham received a dispatch from New Orleans imploring State aid as soon as possible to make Pennsylvania's display at least not discreditable.

Cold and Death in Michigan.

KANKAKEE, Ill., January 24.—A. H. Butts, secretary of the Chicago lumber company, has just returned from a logging camp near Metropolitan, Michigan, a point in the pineries forty miles north of Escambia. He says the night before he left the camp the mercury had dropped to forty-three degrees below zero. This was the climax of four days of very extreme weather. That night an old trapper and Indian hunter named Tom Dudgin, was killed and eaten by wolves within two miles of the camp. The wolves there are more numerous and bolder than usual, on account of the scarcity of small game. His friends searching for him next morning, found his closely gnawed bones. Thirteen dead wolves were lying near him, pierced by his rifle balls, and his Winchester rifle lay by his side with one chamber still loaded.

The Oldest Inhabitant on Deck.

PORT DEPOSIT, January 25.—At 8 o'clock to-night there is no perceptible change in the condition of the Susquehanna here. Its many tributaries are much swollen to-night. It is said by the oldest citizens that for twenty years the river has not attained such a formidable appearance as it presents to-night. Reports from up the river indicate that gorges at Columbia, McCall's Ferry and other points north remain intact. To-night the fear is apprehended from the breaking of these gorges by a rise in its tributaries by the melting of snow. The gorges opposite Port Deposit present an expanse of ice seven miles in length extending to the shores.

Hungarian Miners Going Home.

HAZLETON, January 23.—The exodus of Hungarians from the coal fields, principally for their native land, continues. Twenty-five left Upper Lehigh and nineteen left Eckley yesterday. Twenty-five at Stockton and seventeen here bought tickets to-day for New York.

The Ice Carnival.

MONTREAL, January 26.—The carnival of 1885 was inaugurated this morning by the opening of all the tobogganning sides in the city to visitors. From a somewhat threatening outlook yesterday came a change to-day, which was hailed with delight and could there be an assurance of the continuation of the same kind of weather which prevailed to-day, the most ardent hopes would be fulfilled. Already a large contingent of American visitors have arrived and they have not been long in starting out to view what has been done in the way of the ice structure.

The ice palace is the centre of attraction and its beauty is the theme of general admiring comment. It was finished to-day, a few feet of the central towers being all that had to be added, and to-night it was illuminated with electric lights. The ice lion was also completed to-day and its formal inauguration took place to-night. The condora will not be completed for a day or so yet, but will be ready in ample time for the grand illumination according to the programme.

The Boulevard to St. Helen Island and the Corso on the St. Lawrence River have been formally inaugurated. Several of the Leading members of the East End Carnival Committee drove across in sleighs and the general public followed. It was noticed that the majority of those enjoying the drive were American visitors, who were charmed with the novelty of crossing over the frozen surface of the mighty river. The boulevard was nicely traced out by means of trees, pathways on either side being marked out for pedestrians.

For a distance of 400 or 500 yards the roadway had been carefully leveled off, but beyond the Corso considerable lump ice was encountered. The ice was capable, however, of withstanding the heaviest burdens, as dozens of sleighs followed one another in a serpentine trail to the island in quick succession. Several hundred persons thronged the revetment wall to watch the proceedings, while all the surrounding buildings contained their quota of sight-seers.

Senator Bayard's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The chair laid before the senate Mr. Bayard's resolution expressing the horror and detestation of the senate at the recent attempt to destroy the houses of parliament and other buildings in London. Mr. Bayard, in moving the adoption of the resolution, said he was the better satisfied to ask to day for the adoption of the resolution because this body had now the opportunity to affirm deliberately what naturally and instinctively prompted expression the instant information was received of the uncivilized, cruel and barbarous attempt to destroy in another country human life and with it the buildings dedicated to the Government of laws in the vain hope possibly to gain relief from suffering by this overthrowing of law itself in its very citadel. It seemed to him eminently proper that the law making body of the American people should express its antagonism to a proceeding which by destroying law must necessarily destroy all the liberty that could only exist under law. To give expression to the meaning of this body, he asked for the yeas and nays on the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Bayard's resolution was adopted by a vote of 43 yeas against 1 nay (Mr. Riddleberger.). Every senator in the chamber voted.

Two Boys Drowned while Sliding.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 25.—Thomas and Freddie Fitzpatrick, aged fourteen and nine years, respectively, living at Woonsocket, on their return from Sunday school this noon took a sled and went to slide on the Blackstone river. Their father, Richard Fitzpatrick, was looking from the kitchen window and speculating on the risk the lads were running, not knowing they were his own children. He saw them fall through the ice and hastened, with others, to save them, if possible, when he was informed they were his own boys. Though stricken with grief he restrained his feelings and assisted the police officers, who had arrived with grappling irons, in their search for the bodies. The first body was recovered in one hour and the second in three hours, the father, by a singular chance, raising both to the surface.

Contractor Bedall Loses his Suit.

WILKESBARRE, January 25.—The case of John S. Bedall vs. the township of Hazle, which has been occupying the attention of Common Pleas Court all last week, was decided on Saturday, the jury returning a verdict for the township. Bedall built five miles of a State road through the township and presented a bill to the Supervisors of the township for $10,000. The latter declined to pay the amount, stating that the contract was a collusive job between Bedall and the State Road Commissioners, William Barlow, John R. Porter and Barney Huntsinger, and, furthermore, that no work was done on the road beyond the cutting of a little brushwood. Bedall summoned witnesses to prove that he built a first-class road and that there was no connection between the parties. Ex Attorney General Palmer conducted Bedall's case and Ex-Governor Hoyt represented the township.

Chief Justice Waite in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 23.—Chief Justice Waite and party arrived here this morning. The Chief Justice is much improved in health and was out walking to day. On Monday he will go to St. Augustine, where Mrs. Waite has relatives. He will spend several weeks in the state.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Local Institute in Unionville.

A Local Institute will be held at Unionville on the 6th and 7th prox. in the Presbyterian church, beginning on Friday evening, Prof. Wolf officiating. Space does not permit a formal presentation of the extensive programme. We shall mention however, the names of a few participants.

Prof. Bible, whose elocutionary powers are well known, will be present and grace the occasion with his popular xylophone; also, Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven and Miss Laura Harvey of the Central State Normal, both proficient elocutionists. Prof. C. A. Wright will deliver an address on "The Literary Society as an element in Common Schools;" Mr. D. E. Robbon, "Moral Culture," and W. P. Fisher, Jr., on "Ambition." Essays and other contributions will be presented by Mrs. Rosa De Woodie on "Thoughts on Teaching," Miss Cora Harvey on "Home Culture," Miss Annie Blair, Mr. E. G. Schaeffer and others, whose subjects are not yet forwarded. The evening exercises will be largely literary, with the choicest elocution, interspersed with attractive music, and will constitute the most entertaining and instructive part of the Institute. The principal part of the day will be given to the discussion of the various branches of teaching. Teachers will be accommodated. We extend a cordial invitation to all our fellow-laborers and to the public.

W. P. FISHER, JR.

—In an item copied into this paper from the Philadelphia *Times* in January 5 the statement was made that an application had been made before Attorney General Cassidy for a quo warrant against the Black Moshannon Improvement Company to show by what right the company, as a private corporation, is taking private property for private uses. Edmund Blanchard, Esq., who represents the parties applying for the writ, received a telegram Tuesday morning from the Attorney General informing him that the writ had been granted and that action against the company may be brought either in this county or Dauphin county. The Black Moshannon Improvement Company is composed largely of Williamsport gentlemen.

—On Friday evening next, January 30, the Band of Hope connected with the Ironworkers' church at Valentines' Forges will give an entertainment in the church building. It will be principally of a temperance character, the Band of Hope being a temperance organization. There will be dialogues, recitations, speeches and other exercises of a similar kind. We had not heard of this organization before, but doubt not it will be excellent. Mrs. Abram Valentine has devoted much time to superintending the work connected with the preparation of these exercises and we understand that Mrs. Frank Blair has given her attention to the preparation of some music for the occasion. It will be free and everybody is invited.

—Two runaways occurred Monday morning, the first causing the second. A team of horses attached to a wagon came running around the corner of High and Thomas streets, making a loud noise. When on High street one of the animals fell, which stopped their further progress. We did not learn to whom the team belonged. The animal that fell was slightly injured. The excitement started Mr Barlett's horse which ran up High street at a rapid rate. No damage was done to Mr. Barlett's wagon, however, and the animal was caught before proceeding very far.

—W. C. Holter, of Howard, this county, Pa., who was a member of Co. D., 45th P. V. V., has in his possession a Bible which he found in a rebel rifle pit in front of Petersburg, Va., June 9, 1865. The owner had evidently been wounded, as the sacred book has blood stains upon it which show plainly. On the fly leaf is the inscription, Wm. W. Hutchinson, Co. K. 46th Va. Reg., July 19th, 1863." Comrade Holter desires it known that if the former owner of the Bible, or any of his relatives, are living, it will be returned upon application to him.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

—The Logan Hose Company will give a hop in their hose house on Friday evening next. It will be an enjoyable affair, as these hops held under the auspices of this company always are. The one given in the Armory a few weeks ago was a failure financially and it is hoped that all who enjoy these gatherings and also those who take an interest in the affairs of this excellent company will contribute to make Friday night's ball a success.

—Mr. Linn Harris makes quite an imposing appearence when he wears that brand new high silk hat.

Business Notices and Other Items.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.

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—Six inches of the beautiful Friday night—the most abundant fall of the season.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—Wright Bigler is the name of the Clearfield youth who broke an arm at the skating rink a few weeks ago, and on Monday evening fell on the ice and broke his other arm.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it

—Lewistown division of the Pennsylvania railroad had the best average of any of the branch railroads recently inspected. The average was 7.6, and Supervisor R. H. Myers is consequently elated.

Sedentary Pursuits

Undoubtedly have a tendency to beget dyspepsia, but we not unrarely meet persons who lead out door active lives who are badly troubled with it. It is common to men and women of all avocations, and of the most diverse physical constitution. Bad food and water may cause it. To persons who are casually or constantly its victims, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a boon of value, since it relieves and prevents it, neutralizes bad qualities in food and drink, and is a genial as well as effective medicine. Pallid clerks and in-door operatives in unwholesome factories, mariners and railway travelers, compelled to bolt food hastily, will do well to provide themselves with a supply of this pleasant tonic. It is a reliable defense against fever and ague and biliousness, relieves rheumatism, is a good appetizer, and exerts a tranquilizing and invigorating influence upon the nervous system. It is a fine thing, too, in infirm old age.

—The county auditors are still at work upon the accounts. The auditors in all the other counties of the State have finished their labors, but this being the largest county in the commonwealth of course renders the duty more arduous and extensive. Doubtless the auditors do not find their duties altogether unpleasant or unprofitable.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, January 28, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	32
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 50
do prime to extra prime	4 00
do choice	4 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@ 8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	20
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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Our Correspondent Visits a School.

MR. EDITOR: A visit to the Boiling Spring school on Monday, 19th inst., in response to a cordial invitation given me by the teachers, proved to me a source of no little pleasure and profit.

This school is judiciously graded into two departments—Advanced and Primary, conducted, respectively, by Messrs. J. H. Oliger and John Sheffler.

Both of these gentlemen have had an extended and varied experience in teaching, and have brought that experience to bear, with marked success, upon their present work.

In addition to this, the observant visitor to their schools readily remarks the fact, that they possess, in an unusually large measure, that tact and zeal that are born, and born *only* of native good sense, and pure love of duty, and without which a teacher is as incomplete and useless as a ship without pilot and rudder.

Certain it is that the term teacher, as applied to a person, who lacks these qualities is gross misnomer.

In virtue of their mental make-up, the Boiling Spring teachers are progressive; that is, they move forward in harmony with that spirit of true progress, which "holds fast to that which is good" in the old order of things educational, while embracing and using that which is good in the new.

They belong to that class of men, who while educating others, are yet open-minded students.

To such men, to stand still or to retrograde, is impossible. They must progress; they must continue from day to day to "unfold themselves," and to this end, they are always on the alert for something be ter than they have known; are constantly casting about in all directions for better ideas, better methods, broader views, with which to equip themselves for their work.

Is it to be wondered at that, under these instructors, the pupils of this school are making rapid and thorough progress in their studies? or that school life is joyous to them now, and will be joyous in retrospect?

Because of the courtesy and kindness shown me on the occasion of my visit, and, what is of much greater moment, because of the valuable service that the gentlemen referred to in this communication are rendering the great cause of popular education, I desire, through the REPUBLICAN, to invite public attention to the excellent condition of the school under their charge, and to bid them God-speed in the noble, but laborious, profession of which they are such worthy members. R. W. A.

The Howard M. E. Parsonage taken by Storm.

A Jumbo donation party undertook to pound the "Parson" and "Pet" the evening of the 21st, but the party missed it a little, for instead of *pound.ing* the parsonage inmates, they show.ered on them the good things by bask.ets and bags full. By 7:30 o'clock p. m., the house was full of folks, young and old of Howard and an hour later a buggy load and a big sled load of jolly raiders with baskets and bags full of good things added numbers and laugh to the already crowded and jolly house. It was a surprise to us, and our friends well know we have two prominent features—a large smeller and larger capacity; according to the latter the party filled the tables with every variety of eatables in great abundance. We thank you all for this expression of kindly feeling you have towards us. May you always be rich in comforts and grace. By 10½ o'clock the "Parson" and wife were alone, wondering how all this was kept so quiet, and rejoicing, not alone on account of the *heap* of good things, but the spirit back of it all. Not only eatables—but also shirting, fine music pocket, beautiful glass set, silk flowered suspenders, some of the "hard stuff nad paper equivalent" and horse feed.

It was a very enjoyable affair, and when some of the young folks converted the company into a "Fruit basket," it was laughing time.

THANKS TO YOU ALL.

"Where is the charming little cupboard where the jam-pots grow?" The raiders know. REV. O. HICKS.

Howard, Jan. 24, '85.

—Cresson Literary Society, of State College, will give an exhibition of the dramatic talent of the members of that society next Saturday evening, and with that intent will render the interesting and thrilling drama, "Enlisted for the War." The entertainment will be given at State College and will be excellent. Persons in Bellefonte will find it enjoyable to ride to the College to witness it. See advertisement elsewhere.

Association Notes.

Young men of this place desiring to spend a pleasant hour in singing are invited to call at the rooms at 8:30 on Friday evening.

The regular meeting for young men on Friday evening will be led by Jas. P. Irwin, beginning at 7:30.

THE Rev. Robert T. Jones, of Ithaca, N. Y., was challenged on election day, last November, as an alien, but he swore in his vote. Afterwards he was arrested by the United States marshal for illegal voting, and every Democratic paper at once raised the cry of persecution. In their virtuous indignation they claimed that he had been arrested because he had worked and voted for Cleveland, and they were only satisfied when the commissioner discharged him. Within a few days past, however, Mr. Jones has been before the clerk of Tompkins Co., and made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, taking an oath that he was an alien. This is a sample of the dishonest methods employed by the friends of Cleveland in New York State.

—Mr. S. A. Stover, and Prof. C. E. Schaeffer rendered two songs during the hours of practice of vocal music in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. To add to the interest, they were rendered in the impassioned, fervent Italian language and to those who understand the delicious, dreamy meaning of that kind of music it was very entertaining. "Fa, me, ra, do," sang Artist Stover; "Sol, la," answered Schaeffer, and so on, through three long stanzas.

—Sometimes we think it is a mistake of nature that people do not walk on their heads instead of their feet. Physicians tell us that the feet should be kept warm and the head cool, but that seems to be impossible while heat always rises to the top and affects the head much sooner than it does the pedal extremities. We always like to believe that Dame Nature is right in all that she does, and call on some of the knowing ones to explain.

—Agriculturists who failed to hear the address delivered by Judge Hoy on Tuesday evening before the Agricultural Society missed one of the most valuable speeches on that subject which has ever been heard in Bellefonte. Suggestions were made that every farmer might find of great benefit and might save thousands of dollars to some.

ONION sociables is the latest fashionable novelty in Wyoming Territory. Six ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a bite out of it. Then a young gentleman is admitted, and if, after kissing them all, he fails to tell which of them bit the onion all the girls are obliged to kiss him.

Who Was Appointed?

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says:

Ex Gov. Curtin is very cross because the postmaster general appointed a Democrat to a small postoffice in his district the other day without consulting him, and he declares he will have the officer's scalp as soon as Cleveland gets into the Presidential chair.

—Hicks & Griffith, the foundry firm, is no more. The new partnership is H. K. Hicks and S. M. Buck. The name, style and title of the new firm will probably be the Logan Novelty Works. Mr. S. M. Buck, the new partner, was formerly book keeper at the nail works and is a first-class business man.

—Miss Emma Hughes, daughter of Principal J. P. Hughes of the Bellefonte Academy, departed on Tuesday evening for New York City to witness the wedding of her cousin, which is to be celebrated in a few days.

The Brewster Reception.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Attorney General Brewster gave a large reception to-night in honor of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. W. Koons, of Philadelphia. The house was decorated with cut flowers in profusion, the conservatory off the ball room being filled with tall ferns and palms, forming a rich back ground for several marble figures. Dancing began before eleven o'clock and the pretty ball room was the scene of great gayety. Mr. Brewster, who is one of the happiest hosts in town, welcomed his guests to-night, standing opposite Mrs. Brewster and their daughter, at the door of the main saloon. The company, which gathered fashionably late, promenaded in the ball room before its waxy surface was dotted with fairy tulle-clad forms. The attendance of young ladies was large.

Two Men Killed in a Runaway.

WALLINGFORD, Pa., January 23.—John Quinn and William Baldwin were killed and Henry Heenay was badly injured by being thrown from a wagon near the railroad station on the old Providence road last night. The young men were driving from South Media to Chester, when an express train dashed under the bridge which the team had just crossed. The sound frightened the horse and he ran away. It was impossible for the man having the reins to control the animal, and presently the front wheel of the carriage broke, throwing the occupants out. Two of them fell clear, but the third was caught in the harness and dragged to the station, a distance of several hundred yards.

Miscellaneous.

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Pierre Lorillard, the millionaire, had a narrow escape Monday night from death on the line of the Alabama Great Southern railroad. He has been traveling through the South with his family and friends in the beautiful boudoir car the "Adelina Patti," which he has chartered. As the train to which the car was attached near Chattanooga was going at the rate of forty miles an hour, two boys were seen on the track near a sharp curve waving the train down. It was discovered that a bridge just beyond the curve had washed away and had the train gone further every car would have dashed into the deep chasm. The boys had stood in the bitter cold for four hours to warn the train. A purse was taken up for them and Lorillard contributed just $5

THE charge, made by Senator Emery, in the heat of caucus debate, that Chairman Cooper refused to aid Chairman Jones, of the National Republican Committee, has been denied by Chairman Cooper, who aided Chairman Jones to the extent of his ability.

Miscellaneous.

WHAT WILL convince you of the wonderful curative properties combined in HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, if the remarkable cures that have been effected by its use fail to impress upon your mind this repeatedly proven fact? Thousands are using it, and all declare that it is a medicine possessing **WILL** ing all and even more than we claim for it. My friend, if you are sick or in that condition that you cannot call yourself either sick or well, go and get a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and realize yourself how this medicine hits the right spot, and puts all the machinery of your body into working order. **CONVINCE**

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One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite, and it did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested."

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To Whom it May Concern.

This is to give notice that a boy named John Clepper left my premises on the 24th day of December, 1884. He is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, has light complexion and is between 17 and 18 years of age. I also warn all persons that transact business with him that I will not pay any bills of his contracting, or be responsible for his actions. MILES MATTERN.

Buffalo Run, Jan. 12, 1885. 17 4 3t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Baker, late of College township, deceased, have been duly issued to the undersigned. All debtors of deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

GEO. K. BAKER, LIZZIE F. BAKER, } Executors.

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The general depression in business, the scarcity of money and the gloomy prospect for the future all had a tendency to contract the usual holiday business, yet notwithstanding all this our business the past season exceeded that of last by a right respectable amount. This is more remarkable when we recollect that it required the sale of many more articles this year to reach the same amount as last on account of the exceedingly low price of goods. For instance, one hundred dollars purchased two good ladies' gold watches; this year it required the sale of three to reach that amount. One thing has been clearly demonstrated, and that is that the people of our town and county are as able and as willing to buy as fine and expensive goods as the people of any other community are. All they require is a fine stock to select from and that marked at living prices. There are still some of our good neighbors who imagine that they can't expect to get here in Bellefonte what they can order from New York or Philadelphia. In order to convince these of their error and to better serve my regular customers I have at this early day completed my stock which was somewhat broken up by the holiday battle and have extended my solid silver department until its equal cannot be found in the central part of the State, and, in its lines, its superior nowhere. This is strong, but I have the evidence in my store now to make it good. By the time this is in type I can display to your wondering gaze the most magnificent Ice Cream Sets, Coffee Sets, Salad Sets, Fish Sets, Oyster Sets, Egg Spoons, Ice Cream Knives, Shoe Horn and Buttoner, Salts and Salt Spoon, along with an endless variety of Sugar Spoons, Pie and Cake Knives, Jelly and Berry Spoons, Butter and Fish Knives, Olive and Pickle Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Table Forks, &c., all of Solid Sterling Silver, all cased in the most beautiful cases ever beheld by the eyes of man or woman.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The American Flag.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The chair laid before the senate a memorial of the Women's Silk Culture association of the United States. The memorial recites the great success through their efforts of the work of silk culture in the homes of this country, and craves the good will, influence and aid of congress in the development of an industry so important to the women and children of the United States. The memorial begs the senate to accept, with their memorial, a truly American national flag, dyed, woven and mounted in Philadelphia. The flag, which is a large and handsome one, was borne to the desk and subjected to much admiration, both from the floor and gallery.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution expressing the high appreciation and thanks of the senate for the flag and admiration for the efforts and success of the Women's Silk Culture association in their patriotic efforts to ameliorate the industrial condition of country women and to enlarge and diversify female employment in the United States.

Mr. Morgan, in a feeling and happy manner, welcomed the flag, with all that it meant, to the hall of the senate. There was a time, he said, when he was acting in hostility to the flag, but that time would never again come. The sentiment which it embodied in the offering now presented to the senate was one that added strength to the bond of union between the states, and intensified the love of country that every American should be proud to feel and express.

Mr. Dawes congratulated the country on the great advance made in silk culture in so sharta time, it being only a few years since the work was undertaken.

Mr. Beck's resolution was then agreed to.

Entombed in Snow.

ROME, Jan. 22.

Many more villages in Italy are reported to-day as having been devastated by avalanches and the havoc and slaughter are described as appalling. Most of the causualties seem to have occurred in the Province of Cuneo, which is in the south of Piedmont and is bounded by the Maritime Alps, many spurs of which intersect the province. At Frassino, which is nineteen miles northwest of the capital city, Cuneo, the number of killed is now stated at one hundred and forty, and forty-one corpses have been recovered from the ice and snow in which they were entombed. The village of Olgranna, on the Grana river and near Cuneo, is partly destroyed and many persons have been killed. Twelve houses have been demolished and forty-two persons killed at Devels.

The village of Rabasso is almost completely buried under the snow. Scores of people have been killed there, and over two hundred men, women and children are wounded, homeless and in awful distress. More than three thousand men are engaged, in addition to the soldiers, in the work of exhuming the dead and rescuing the survivors in the Province of Cuneo. Troops are also stationed at the entrance of the Valle della Maria and other dangerous valleys, where further avalanches may be expected to occur at any moment, to prevent persons from entering them.

An avalanche has buried a hamlet of fifteen houses at Chiamonte, in Piedmont. The cries of the buried people can be distinctly heard. Two thousand soldiers are endeavoring to rescue them.

The Warring Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Captain Phelan was well enough yesterday to be interviewed. The substance of his remarks was that the men he met at Rossa's office were all agitated and ill at ease; that Kearney had hinted that Phelan would get into trouble about the Kansas City interview, and that from the way everybody acted he (Phelan) is mortally certain that there was a deep-laid conspiracy to get rid of him, but he intends to make it hot for his false friends soon.

The *World* this morning publishes an interview with Captain Phelan, in which he states that he intends to prosecute all those concerned in the murderous attack upon him. He will protect the secrets of those in Ireland but will pursue O'Donovan Rossa and his gang until they are punished for conspiracy to murder him. Phelan states he has documents in Kansas City that will greatly aid him and show he was no traitor.

Not Guilty on One Charge.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 22.—The jury this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty in favor of Richard Harper, Micnael Coody and seventeen other Riverhead and Harbor Grace Catholics who were charged by the crown with the murder of a clergyman named William French near the Pipe Track road on St. Stephen's day. Immediately after the prisoners were re-committed and charged with the murder at the same time and place of Bray Nichols and Callahan.

$10,000 For the Exhibit.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.

Both the Senate and House this afternoon adopted a resolution recalling from the Governor the resolution adopted last week to authorize Acting Commissioner Thomas to expend $10,000 on the Pennsylvania display at the New Orleans Exposition. The Governor had intimated his purpose to veto the resolution for want of proper form in its passage. In its stead Senator Emery introduced a bill appropriating the same amount. This was referred to a special committee, by whom it was reported affirmatively. To-night another session of the Senate was held, at which the bill had the first reading. It will be passed as soon as possible.

One feature of the bill will perhaps be regarded by the Governor as another slight put upon him. It does not name Colonel A. E. Lewis, of Pike county, who was his appointee as commissioner to expend the money, but P. H. Thomas, whom he failed or refused to appoint to the place when Mr. Long, of Philadelphia, declined to accept it. Thomas has never been officially other than alternate Commissioner, a though he has been doing all the work for some time. It is regarded as doubtful whether the Governor will sign the present bill.

Exciting Scenes at a Revival.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Jan. 21.—A religious revival in the Methodist Episcopal church here, conducted by Sister Woodsworth, an evangelist, culminated last night in fully a score of men and women falling into a trance state at one time. After lying from one to three hours in this state they returned to consciousness, and related their experiences. One young woman said that she had been to the spirit land, and had seen and conversed with loved ones long since dead. She had visited the city of the New Jerusalem, looked upon its gold paved streets, heard the angelic choristers chanting the melody of heaven, and was loath to return to earth. One young man has become convinced that he can walk on the water and can leave this world on wings. Another called all his old comrades in arms around him and commanded them to fall into line and invade the enemy's ranks.

Hundreds are in attendance at every meeting, and the same scenes are nightly enacted. Sister Woodsworth has only to waive her hand and people fall prostrate all around her.

One of Its Officers Missing.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., January 21.—The Jamestown Savings bank closed its doors yesterday and the officers are making a thorough examination of the books of the concern to discover the exact amount of an alleged defalcation which it is said will exceed $40,000. One of the officers has been mysteriously missing for several days and the citizens are much exercised, as many of them had all their savings on deposit.

PITTSBURG, January 21.—A special from Jamestown, Pa., has the following about the bank defalcation: J. Ross Martin, cashier of the Jamestown Savings bank, in whom the community had implicit confidence, absconded Monday evening with all the available cash and departed for parts unknown. On Tuesday morning when the teller opened the bank he found it destitute of cash and other available assets. Stockholders and depositors are responsible farmers of this vicinity, and the feeling is intense. The bank will go into the hands of receivers to-morrow and the liabilities will not be known until after an examination, but it is believed they are $40,000. Assets amount to nothing except fixtures and furniture.

Cholera in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22. The health department, the medical societies and the leading physicians are greatly excited over what the most experienced of them allege to be the discovery of a cholera outbreak in this city. The facts were kept secret until yesterday afternoon, when they leaked out. The whole city is in a ferment at present, and it is only the low temperature that prevents a general hegira. To begin with, there is no doubt about its being cholera; but whether sporadic or epidemic remains to be seen. Last Sunday morning Wolff Pickner, a Russian Jew peddler, who had been in the city ten days, was taken sick with vomiting, cramps and other symptoms, at No. 608 Washington street. Dr. Dorsett sent the man to the city hospital, where he died in about two hours. The attending physicians say that the symptoms of cholera were present, the different stages of the disease being marked; but to allay public fear a certificate of native cholera was returned.

Running Down a Horse Thief.

LANCASTER, Jan. 20.—Detective Bye, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Chester Wilson, of the Clarke Wire Company, visited Kinzer's, Lancaster Co., to-day and identified as Wilson's property the horse recovered from Tilghman Clemson and Tom Jones, the noted horse thieves, at the time of their capture last week. The wagon and harness have not been identified yet. The horse was stolen from the Wire Company's works at Bristol last Monday night a week, and brought to this county the next day. There are at the present time nearly twenty warrants against Clemson in the hands of the authorities here for horse stealing and larceny.

A Whipping-Post.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Senator Adams has received many letters to-day praising him for introducing the bill to establish the whipping-post for wife-beaters. He is thinking seriously of pushing the measure through. He introduced it reluctantly by request. Several of the letters are from wives of violent husbands and one from Judge Mitchell, of the Common Pleas. He asks for a copy of the bill and intimates that if properly drawn it may receive his indorsement.

Sister Theresa Dead

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—Sister Theresa, niece of James G. Blaine, died at St. Mary's Catholic Convent here at four o'clok this morning. Fathers Comerford and O'Haran and many of her associates were at her bedside when she died. The best medical science was powerless to stay the ravages of her disease, which she had contracted while on a recent visit to Washington.

The secular name of Sister Theresa was Annie Walker, She was the daughter of Major R. C. Walker and Elizabeth Blaine Walker, a sister of James G. Blaine, and was born in Brownsville, Pa. She finished her course of studies at St. Xavier's Academy in Westmoreland county, and made her religious profession at St. Mary's Convent in Pittsburg in 1869. She was thirty-six years of age. A solemn mass of requiem will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral here on Friday morning.

Proceedings of the Pardon Board.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The Board of Pardons heard argument this afternoon in the cases of George Lovette, of Philadelphia, assault and battery and larceny, and Edward Gray, alias W. E. Stewart, of Philadelphia, burglary. The Board refused pardons in both cases. Robert Butler, of McKean county, murder in the second degree, was refused a rehearing; Thomas Handley, of Luzerne, assault and battery and robbery, was granted a rehearing; O'Brien and Donnally, Schuylkill county Molly Maquires who are serving a fourteen years' sentence for assault and battery with intent to kill, were refused pardons. The case of Dr. Beach, the Blair county murderer, will be considered at a special session, with a view to granting him a respite in order to further consider his application for a pardon, which was once refused.

The Fight for Hoyt's Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The suit of Miss Mary Irene Hoyt against the executors of her father's estate for a more equal division of the property will probably be compromised shortly and the present proceedings in court dropped. Her lawers decline to talk much about the matter, but declare that she will never consent to compromise on the basis of $1,000,000 as her share. "Miss Hoyt once told me," said her attorney to THE PRESS correspondent, "that she would be willing to make a good settlement, and explained that by this she meant $6,000,000 or $7,000,000." Roscoe Conkling, who was also Miss Hoyt's attorney, has retired, and ex-Judge Fullerton has taken his place.

A Convict Causes a Sensation.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 21.—A sensation was produced here to-day by the arrest of Gideon Cooper, of Rockford, and William Larzor, of Shirland, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Marshal S. Pritchard, collector of taxes of Cherry Valley, in January, 1879. The arrests were made on information furnished by James Banta, a forger, in the state penitentiary, who confessed to the judge of the curcuit court here, and claims to have been an eye witness to the murder. His testimony implicates other persons and is very explicit. The murder was for money, and heretofore there has been no clue to the perpetrators.

The State Agricultural Society.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society was held this evening, James Miles, of Erie, presiding. The work of the State Fair was reviewed and the Committee on the Test of Cereal Crops reported. A committee was appointed to make report to the Governor concerning that portion of his message relating to the society. The report in substance will say that the society is a public institution, and will point to the appropriations made at various times to State objects, the Centennial, etc. The regular meeting for elections of officers will take place to-morrow.

They Won't Adjourn.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The time of the house up to 11 o'clock to-night has been occupied with repeated roll calls on adjournment. The reading of an interminable drainage bill offered as a resolution and the discussion of some points of order filled the time. There is no likelihood of anything being accomplished to-night, although the prospects are good for an all night session. The vote against adjournment motions are in every case nearly unanimous, the democrats and republicans voting no.

A Fight in Egypt.

LONDON, January 21.—A battle has occurred near Metemneh. An army of 10,000 rebels attacked the square in which the British forces were advancing several times but was compelled eventually to retreat. The rebels lost 800 killed and 860 wounded. The English lost 65. Among the number of the British who fell was Lieutenant Colonel Burnaby, who made the famous "Ride to Khiva."

United States Senators Elected.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Secretary Teller was elected United States senator today to succeed Hill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Senator Voorhees' majority on joint ballot today was 43.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Senator Vest was re-elected to-day.

Schuyler Colfax's Will.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 22.—The will of the late Schuyler Colfax was admitted to probate here to-day. The family residence with its contents goes to Mrs. Colfax, together with half the residue of the estate, and the rest goes to Schuyler Colfax, jr. The estate is valued at $550,000 and is without incumbrance.

The Rev. Wm. Stout, Wiarton, Ont., states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters Write him for proof.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may18 1y

How the Tremolo Affected Him.

"Sir, can you give a poor man a quarter?"

"Why are you asking for alms, my man?"

"I have just come from Spain, sir; I am an earthquake sufferer."

"But you are not a Spaniard; but speak good English."

"Oh, as to that, I speak Spanish, but since the earthquakes my Spanish is so broken that I am ashamed to converse in it."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

To Repair Damages.

Dear lady, there is no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep, and mental excitement will leave you by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

"Texas Siftings:" "Do you know, Gwed, what day of the month it is to day?" drawled out one dude to another in the New York Union Club. "I have no ideaw, Chawles." "Well, perhaps you know what day of the month yethterday was?" "I cawn't remember, Fwed, but—but last Christmas was on the 25th of December."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, Itch, salt-rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

Phila' "Call:" A man has invented a machine that will split a hair into sixteen different pieces and accurately weigh each piece. People who want to know how much they have been cheated in buying western butter will now be able to find out.

HOME.—In calling attention to an article advertised in our columns, we are pleased to notice an excellent sign in regard to it, viz.: That the testimonials relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla are from New England people, and many are from Lowell, the home of this medicine. We are assured that the sale of this article in Lowell, where it is best known, is wholly unprecedented in the annals of proprietary medicines. We leave it with you to decide as to the probable merits of an article with such a solid foundation.

Phila. "Call:" A Chicago woman scared a burglar away by pointing a hair brush at him. Some men who have been boys can never look at a hair brush or slipper in the hands of a women without wanting to run.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

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"That was a very mysterious robbery the other day." "Why, I don't see what mystery there was about it. The detectives caught the thieves the same day." "Yes; that's what I said."

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Oh, my headache! Then take a dose of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills, small and easy to take. 40 pills in a bottle. Sold by John Harris.

N. Y. "Journal:" The smallest boy generally falls in the biggest airhole.—It takes a pretty smart phrenologist to tell what is in a barrel by examining its head.

Some people can't understand why it is that they can't pick up a paper without reading of Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup. Sold by John Harris.

The hard times are telling even on the dressmakers. Worth, of Paris, offers to furnish an entire bridal outfit as low as $20,000.

Liver, Kidney or Stomach Troubles.—Symptoms: Impure blood, costive bowels, irregular appetite, sour belching, pains in side, back and heart, yellow urine, burning when urinating, clay-colored stools, bad breath, no desire for work, chills, fevers, irritability, whitish tongue, dry cough, dizzy head, with dull pain in back part, loss of memory, foggy sight. For these troubles "SWAYNE'S PILLS" are a sure cure. Box (30 pills), by mail, 25 cts., 5 for $1. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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Worrying' ober what can't be helpen is de skreak on the wagon wheel ob life.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of George Bailey, late of Ferguson township, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the deceased to present the same, duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN B GEHEEN, Administrator.
Penn'a Furnace, Jan. 10, 1885. *17 2 6t

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 25
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 05
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 30 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		8 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		8 25 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 20 a m
" " " W'msp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 43 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WMP'T ACN leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Work is again in progress on the railroad bridge across Spring creek.

—The Centre Hall band is practicing under the leadership of James Lohr.

—The Chambersburg *Repository* is 94 years old and is still hearty and active.

—There is good skating on the Roopsburg pond. We have our information from a gentleman who tried it on Wednesday.

—The revival services in the United Brethren and Methodist churches continue with unabated interest and we wish them even greater success.

—Cleanliness is next to Godliness, always, except when it includes the scrubbing of pavements on frosty mornings, and then it becomes quite the reverse.

—There is a lingering suspicion among the people of Millheim that coal has been discovered just north of that town. George Peters claims the credit of the discovery.

—A postal card containing encouraging news regarding Mr. Ed. Humes was received on Thursday. There is a possibility that he will yet recover the sight of the injured eye.

—A. J. Cruse, the cigar maker and tobacconist, has eight or nine men in his establishment working like beaver and he usually manages to put in a day's work for himself. That's the reason there's "millions in it" for him.

—Mr. Dempwolf, of York, Pa., is tarrying in Bellefonte for a few days. He is engaged in puttingin lining for steam pipes. He is the patentee of this invention and finds that the large demand for it makes it extremely profitable.

—The men who are employed in drilling the solid rock in the rear of James Harris' new building have about as cold work as one cares to perform. But when a blast occurs, unless they are careful, it might become pretty hot for them.

—Millheim had a $300 fire a few days ago. It originated in a box filled with pitch pine shavings, next to the residence of Rev. C. F. Deininger. The box was destroyed, but the flames were prevented from spreading to the communicating property.

—Taught a timely lesson by the fire which raged in that place a few days ago and threatened the destruction of the town, the borough council of Millheim have taken steps to procure hooks, ladders, buckets and other apparatus with which to fight the flames.

—Rev. W. W. Reese, of Lodge No. 410, has decided to preach a sermon to the I. O. O. F. at 10½ o'clock on Sunday, February 1, in the M. E. church of Milesburg. Centre Lodge, No. 153, of this place, and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Daniel Brumgard and Reuben Moyer, two Miles township farmers, have made their fortunes in the cultivation of Mother Earth and have purchased properties in the village of Rebersburg, with the intention of spending the remainder of their days in that quiet and secluded retreat.

—Hon. A. W. Reed and H. J. Culbertson, counsel for Curtin McClain, who was convicted of the murder of William Smearman in Lewistown on Saturday, January 17, have applied to Judge Bucher for a new trial, and the Judge named last Monday, the 26th, as the day to hear arguments on the application.

—An exchange says: Some go to church to weep, while others go to sleep. Some go their wives to please, their conscience others go to ease. Some go to tell about their woes, others go to show their clothes. Some go to hear the preacher, others like the solo screecher. Boys go to reconnoitre, girls go because they oughter. Many go for sage reflections, precious few to help collections.

—The following is an ingenious method for ascertaining the area of a tract of land of any shape: Plat the land carefully on a piece of thick pasteboard, then cut it out exactly by the lines and fill up the space one layer deep with fine shot. Put the shot into a rectangular box and run it down to one end until a perfect rectangle is formed. Then measure the base and altitude and multiply them. The true area is the result.

—It would appear, remarks the Lock Haven *Express*, from the dividend declared by the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company, at the meeting last week, that the completion of a competing line, the Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern Railroad, which has been in successful operation for more than six months, has not affected the receipts of the first-named road. We are informed the receipts, at the reduced rates, were larger in 1884 than during the previous year. Competing lines help the people, but do not hurt the railroads.

Some Railroad News.

We find the following in the Philipsburg *Ledger*: The Lewisburg and Tyrone road is finished to Oak Hall, about one and a-half miles from Lemont. Trains began running on Friday. The inhabitants of the west end of Penn's valley are exceedingly anxious that the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad should be finished to Tyrone, as it will then give them a shorter means of communication with the Pennsylvania Central railroad. Of course the Bellefonte people are anxious to have their country cousins journey up and down the earth via Bellefonte, and to this end are pushing the Bellefonte and Lemont railroad vigorously. Part of it is already ballasted. The stockholders of the latter road hope that they, by furnishing a connection between the Lewisburg and Tyrone road and the Bald Eagle Valley road, will divert the Penn's valley travel, fill a long-felt want, and bite the Lewistown and Tyrone off short at Lemont. But the Penn's valleyers are raising the battle cry of "on to Tyrone!" It is rumored that the Vanderbilt people are negotiating for the unfinished Buffalo Run road, and propose extending it to Beech Creek. As this road taps the richest iron ore fields in Centre county, its success as a feeder to the Vanderbilt system would be assured.

New Postal Regulations.

The Postmaster General has ordered that hereafter postmasters shall forward, at the request of the party addressed, and without additional charge for postage, letters which have one full rate (two cents) paid thereon, parcels prepaid at first-class rates, postal cards and newspapers of the second class which are forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another in the same county in which the paper is published and in whole or in part printed; but all other matter when forwarded must be charged with additional postage at the rate that would be charged thereon if originally mailed at the office forwarding the same, and the postmaster forwarding such matter shall endorse thereon "postage due for forwarding ——cents," and it shall be the duty of the postmaster at the office of final delivery to affix to the matter so forwarded postage due stamps sufficient to cover the deficient postage and in all cases collect the amount before delivery.

Coal Shipments During the Year.

The total shipments of semi-bituminous coal from the Clearfield and Cumberland districts east of the the Allegheny mountains in 1884 were 6,742,333 tons, an increase of 854,406 tons as compared with 1883. According to the figures of a Pennsylvania railroad statistician for the year ending December 31, 1884, of the above total 3,910,142 tons were shipped from the Clearfield region, an increase of 478,802 tons over the previous year, and 2,832,191 tons from the Cumberland region, an increase of 375,604 tons. The Pennsylvania railroad carried all the semi bituminous coal shipped eastward (3,910,142 tons) from the Clearfield district, and 356,296 tons from the Cumberland district, a decrease of 62,692 tons from the latter region compared with 1883. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad carried from the Cumberland region 2,130,705 tons, an increase of 768,809 tons over 1883, and the Chesapeake and Ohio canal 345,190 tons, a decrease of 330,513 tons.

—Lock Haven had a decided sensation on Tuesday morning, January 20. It was a pugilistic encounter between two lawyers of that city, viz: H. A. Childs and E. W. Bigony, Esqs., in W. F. Schroeder's law office. Mr. Childs was the under dog in the fight but he had a death grip on Mr. Bigony's big beard, which made the latter cry "Murder." In the preliminary scramble they had broken all the inkstands in the establishment by hurling them at one another's heads and had shattered two panes of glass and the arm of an easy chair. Blood flowed freely. Mr. Bigony sued Mr. Childs for assault and battery, the hearing being appointed for Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Childs waived a hearing and gave bail for appearance at court.

—Mr. Alvin Brady, one of the most respected colored citizens of this borough, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock of consumption, with which he has suffered during the past year. The deceased filled the office of high constable of this borough a few years ago and as long as he was able to work served as sexton in the P. E. church. He was 33 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his departure. The funeral services over his remains took place at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

—James Hudson, of Philipsburg, lost a child by scarlet fever on Saturday, Jan. 17, and another on Monday afternoon. A third is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston.

The make the title of this article the name of the lady who is to deliver a temperance lecture in this place on Sunday afternoon, Frbruary 1, is certainly the most attractive that can be selected. She appeared here during the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. and by many was considered superior to Mrs. Foster. On the temperance question now most important in Pennsylvania, the passage of the Scientific Temperance Instruction Law, she is certainly ahead of all others. Thoroughly cultivated and well informed, and with ready speech and quick wit, she holds an audience entranced. The place and hour for the lecture will be announced hereafter. Press notices about Mrs. Hunt are numerous and we copy the following from the Butler *Citizen*:

"All who heard Mrs. Mary H. Hunt speak in the Presbyterian church of this place, on the 14th inst., were ready to exclaim: 'That was a grand speech, and what a grand woman Mrs. Hunt is.' She is not only able on the subject of Scientific Temperance, but is a cultured, scholarly and eloquent speaker. No woman has ever appeared on the rostrum here who met with more favor than did Mrs. Hunt."

Knecht—Schaeffer.

The Lock Haven *Express* has the following about the wedding of Mr. Will T. Knecht and Miss Maggie Schaeffer:

One of the most enjoyable events that have occurred in Nittany Valley for a long time took place Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the hospitable residence of ex-Sheriff Schaeffer. It was the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Will T. Knecht, of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, to Miss Maggie Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. Schaeffer. Miss Lillie Loose, of Pottsville, and Miss Kate Schaeffer, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. There were no groomsmen. Rev. Brubaker, of Nittany, assisted by Rev. Shoemaker, of Jacksonville, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by nearly one hundred guests. After congratulations an elegant repast was served, consisting of the choicest delicacies of the season. The presents were unusually numerous, among which were many handsome articles. The newly wedded couple drove to Lock Haven and took the 11.45 p. m. train for a trip to Boston, New York and other places of interest.

—We see by the Bellefonte News that our townsman, Mr. Walter Bayard, is negotiating for the purchase of the Dr. Miles Kirk drug store of that place. While we are extremely sorry to have Walter leave us, we heartily congratulate Bellefonte in securing him as a resident, and we hope that Dame Fortune will smile her prettiest on his new venture. Walter has been connected with S. S. Crissman's drug store at this place for some time, and thoroughly understands all the intricate minutiae of the drug business, and his large circle of friends in this place will miss his cordial greeting and social manner when filling your wants in the way of pills, porus plasters and other commodities in his line. Our wish that "luck may attend him," we know will be re-echoed by every person who has ever had any dealings with him. *Philipsburg Journal.*

—"Williamsporters hello through 400 telephones" proclaims the *Gazette and Bulletin*. They do, do they? Well, Bellefonters hello through 175 of these instruments and can easily do better if they want to. When we inform you that Williamsport has six times as many inhabitants as Bellefonte and that there is one telephone in Bellefonte to every nineteen of population, why then you may well hide your diminished head. As soon as Williamsport increases her number of telephones to the same proportion —1053—then Bellefonte will be prepared to make it 200. Meanwhile, great, big, ungainly Williamsport must acknowledge herself beaten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceaders gave a large party Thursday evening in the vacant apartments on Bishop street formerly occupied by them. Music of a very choice description was furnished by George Dare, Charles Smith and Jacob Lyon on the cornet, organ and violin and the dancing was continued until 2 o'clock next morning, interrupted only by the serving of refreshments, which were decidedly elegant. The lady who raced with her hat the other day was present, and the music was so delightful as to make such old people as Ed Powers feel quite young again.

—The figures regarding that big beef killed by Mr. Stover, the meat market man, were not correct as they appeared in the REPUBLICAN last week. Its live weight was 1500 and it dressed 903 pounds. Mr. Stover made a guess in regard to its weight, when dressed, and fell only three pounds short of the real weight. It was a beauty and no mistake.

—A new skating rink has been opened at the southwest corner of Spring and High streets. It was well patronized on Friday evening and as our reporter passed that way its dull, reverberating roar was heard above all other sounds.

Subjects Briefly Treated.

A bill referring the French Spoliation claims to the Court of Claims has passed both branches of Congress and received the signature of President Arthur. This is only a step towards the final result of paying this sum of $8,000,000 to rightful claimants in this country and if the Court of Claims decides that it is to be paid another bill will have to be passed and the legislators and president should make short work of it. Among the claimants in this vicinity are Mrs Rev. John Hewitt, Dr. Geo. A. Fairlamb, and Messrs. Benjamin, Jacob and John Comly. The Messrs. Comly claim through the estate of John and Mary McKimb, of Baltimore, their claims being about $11,000 each.

—Few persons realize the great convenience to be obtained from the application of electricity in all its modern uses. Manager D. S. Drake, of this place, has done considerable work in this line of business in Huntingdon and surrounding towns. One of the nicest of these arrangements is the lighting and extinguishing of gas, of which a plant has been put in the residences of George F. Gage, Hon. J. Simpson Africa and J. C. Blair. It consists of two parts, the automatic and the pendant, the former being used to turn on the gas and the latter to extinguish it merely by pressing ivory buttons. Any or all the gas burners in a house, supplied with this invention, can be instantly lighted or extinguished.—*Huntingdon Globe.*

—The State College building was the scene of a slight conflagration on Thursday morning about 10.30 o'clock. The flames started on the third floor, their origin not being certainly known. They burned quite fiercely for a while and created considerable excitement and consternation in the College. It was found necessary to batter down the partitions between several of the rooms on that floor, but otherwise no damage was done to the building and no personal injury to any one was caused. By prompt measures the fire was extinguished, and all is moving smoothly at Pennsylvania's great educational institution once again.

—Tyrone, says the correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune* from the former place, will contribute twenty-five couple—fifty persons—as her quota of guests to the World's Cotton Exposition at New Orleans and will occupy a special which will be run there and return, thus saving a change of cars. The party will go by way of Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge to New Orleans. On the return trip the car containing the Tyronians will pass through Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and arrive at the national capital in time for the inauguration of President Cleveland. They will leave here on the 5th of February.

—Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburg, who is one of the large stockholders in the South Pennsylvania railroad, said that there is no truth in the statement that William H. Vanderbilt has concluded to sell out his interest in the road to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that any statement that active work had been suspended was equally untrue. The road is not costing a dollar more than was provided for in the first estimate. Men are at work on the tunnels, and the road will be in shape and full operation by June, 1886. Those interested financially in the road say they have no reason to complain, and that, although the work being done is heavy, they are not surprised at the cost.

Why Not?

Why not establish a line of Herdic coaches in our town? Street cars seem to be impossible over these multitudinous hills, but a sufficient number of coaches connecting distant points might pick up many a nickle. People going from Curtin street to the Friends' meeting house might ride, or from Thomas street to the extreme eastern end of Bishop street. Then if these coaches would run to Milesburg and other points not far distant many passengers would be picked up on the way. Here's a pointer for some enterprising chap.

—That local in the NEWS relative to the *return* of Mr. Samuel Brooks from Troy, Ohio, was merely intended as a joke on Sam, as he has not been there at all. But inasmuch as the *Centre Democrat* repeats the information with so much seriousness the joke is turned on "Georgie," which we regret as it is not in good taste to perpetrate jokes on the *Bible*.

—Miss Anna Dickinson, the most noted lady lecturer in the United States, was greeted by a very small audience in Williamsport on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. The Williamsport public evidently needs education in the matter of taste in patronizing its public entertainments.

—The beautiful hymn beginning "O! for a thousand tongues," contains the following paradoxical line: "He breakes the power of *cancelled* sin." *Cancelled* sin has no power. How then could it be broken?—*L. H. Democrat.*

Whether the above criticism is well made or not we do not know; but we never liked the sentiment of that hymn. It is nonsense to wish for a thousand tongues with which to perform a duty from which we often withhold the one tongue that we do possess. One tongue well used is all that is required of us.

—Young McClain, who will probably hang for the murder of William Smearman at the Newton Hamilton camp ground, was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime. John Gardner, who is now in the Huntingdon jail charged with the murder of George Warfel, his father-in-law, was drunk when the deed was done. Both these men purchased the liquor which changed them into fiends from men who are doing business by the authority of the commonwealth. —*Altoona Tribune.*

—An immense book case is being erected in the Y. M. C. A. reading room. It presents a grand expanse of glass surface and well bound volumes will show off to good advantage in it. Wilmer Crow says it will contain 1000 volumes and we say 1500. To prove which is correct fill it with choice books and you will do honor to yourselves and confer an inestimable benefaction on the Bellefonte public.

—The Electric Light Company must be in a very prosperous condition financially. The lights on the race and creek bridges are burning from 5 o'clock in the evening until 8 and 9 in the morning. It would perhaps be economy to extinguish these lights at 7 o'clock a. m. and don't try to supplant Old Sol in the affections of the people.

—The old Liberty Bell passed Harrisburg, Tyrone and Altoona in fine style, its arrival being welcomed in each place with regular Fourth of July shouts and oratory.

—The old Undine Hose House is being converted into a store room. Workmen are now engaged in excavating a cellar and making other changes in the structure.

—Scarlet fever is on the increase in Philipsburg, several new cases having been reported during the week.

—Hon. John Patton and wife, of Curwensville, started on Thursday for a trip to the Sunny South.

For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Local Department.

—Another cold wave arrived Sunday in time to prevent the snow from disappearing.

—More damage was done by water and battering walls than by fire at State College on Thursday.

—The moon was quarter full last Friday and will bulge out to its greatest proportions about the 30th inst.

—The 9.45 a. m. train brought hundreds of people to town Monday. Reason why—It was the first day of court week.

—The one-year-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, of East High street, has been extremely ill for several days.

—The insurance on Mr. David Kennedy's household furniture which was burned on Saturday morning was $400 instead of only $200 as was then stated.

—Col. Theo. Burchfield, of Altoona, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Commander-in-Chief Koontz, of the Grand Army of the Republic. The commission was received on Friday.

—The attendance at the "candy reception" on Tuesday night was not so large as it should have been, but all the arrangments were perfect and the home made candy was disposed of readily.

—More than the usual quantity of liquid stimulant flowed down the throats of the thirsty on Saturday night and as a consequence the town was rendered quite lively by pugilistic encounters.

—Huntingdon county turns out a jealous husband who captured and concealed his wife's false teeth with the expectation of keeping her at home. What the result was we are unable to say.

—Lock Haven has a family worth $20,000 who dress the youngest son in ragged clothes and send him out to steal coal from the cars. He has supplied the family with coal for several years in this way.

—We understand that Rev. Mr. Somers, the revivalist who has been preaching to the congregations that assembled nightly in the United Brethren church, delivered his farewell discourse Monday night. We don't know whether the meetings will be continued or not.

—Unfortunate cripples who have to trudge over this country on a peg leg can rest more securely now. The commissioners of Cambria county have decided not to renew the reward offered by them for the capture of Mickey Smith, the escaped murderer. —*Altoona Tribune.*

—From Tuesday's Lock Haven *Express:* A. G. Curtin, Jr., and wife, H. R. Curtin, Lawrence L. Brown and wife, and Mrs. Dr. Larimer, all of Bellefonte, drove to this city yesterday in two sleighs and partook of the hospitalities of the Fallon House. They left this morning for Jersey Shore.

—Sheriff Walker has begun his administration with a view to business, economy and reform (?). Needing the services of a deputy the other day, he had his wife sworn in to act in that capacity and that lady, accompanied by Mrs. ex Sheriff Dunkle, rode several miles into the country to serve a couple of writs.

—Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Hyde Park, Boston, is the woman who first conceived and executed the plan of introducing text books, and instruction in the physiology and the hygiene of temperance into our public schools. She has a fine personal presence, an easy, graceful manner, and a powerful, well cultivated voice. She will speak in this place next Sunday afternoon.

—We much regret to learn of the death of Miss Maud Hassel, of Philadelphia, which occurred Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. She was the sister of Mrs. Frank Montgomery, of this borough, and was the guest of her sister for a short time last summer. Mrs. Montgomery has been at her sister's bedside for several weeks past. Mr. M. departed Tuesday evening, but of course arrived too late to see her alive.

—Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, National Superintendent of scientific Temperance Elocution, will address the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity in the Court House on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will treat of the Educational Aspect of Temperance Reform. As the bill requiring Temperance to be taught in our public schools will be voted upon this winter we trust all our people will hear her. Friends from the country are cordially invited.

January Court.

Court convened on Monday morning at 10 a. m. with His Honor Judge Furst presiding. Associate Judges Smith and Munson were also on the bench. The bench now presents, we venture to say, about as dignified and intelligent an appearance as any other in the State. The usual routine business was gone through with in the morning, after which court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

In the afternoon the grand jury was sworn in with Geo. A. Bayard as foreman, when Judge Furst delivered his first charge, or instruction, to the grand jury, which was able, comprehensive and to the point. We shall endeavor to obtain it and publish it in the REPUBLICAN for the benefit of our readers, as it is interesting as well as instructive.

The traverse jurors were called and answered to their names. The constabulary of the county made their usual return, and from their report we judge that peace and quiet prevail throughout their jurisdiction and the dignity of the Commonwealth is maintained.

The licenses were then taken up and disposed of as follows:

A. E. Graham, Liberty twp., saloon, granted.

A. B. Freeman, Liberty twp., tavern, granted.

James I. Delong, Liberty twp., tavern, granted.

Cook Condo, Miles twp., tavern, granted.

Robert Taylor, Philipsburg, tavern, granted.

A. S. Goodrich, Rush twp., tavern, granted.

James Redding, Snow Shoe, tavern, granted.

Charles M. Heisler, Bellefonte, saloon, granted.

James Passmore, Philipsburg, tavern, held over.

O. H. Brady, Philipsburg, saloon, refused.

Bridget McCann, Philipsburg, saloon, refused.

Charles W. Reeder, Philipsburg, tavern, refused.

Henry J. Walker, Snow Shoe, tavern, refused.

Harvey M. Witherite, Snow Shoe, tavern, refused.

J. C. Hicker, Snow Shoe, saloon, refused.

Wm. P. Brown, Snow Shoe, saloon, refused.

The case of the Commonwealth against Wm. R. Ettlinger was called Tuesday morning, the defendant being charged with aggravated assault and battery on one Abram Treaster.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Wm. Ettlinger, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicted. The Court sentenced him to pay costs of prosecution, fifty dollars fine and spend six months in county jail.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth against Patrick McConnell for assault and battery on a Mr. Dixsen. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, $25 fine and spend three months in county jail.

The case of Commonwealth against D. A. Musser for obstructing a public highway in the borough of Millheim was disposed of.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Amos Crain for assault and battery, W. F. Olewine being the prosecutor, true bill was found. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, $1 fine and spend six months in the county jail.

The grand jury has returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Mike Morey, selling liquor without license. Prosecutor, Mike Ryne; true bill.

Same vs. Same, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Mike Ryne; true bill.

Same vs. George Jones, perjury. Prosecutor, Joseph Kelly; true bill.

Same vs. Enoch Heaton, assault and battery. Ignoramus and prosecutor Wm. Lucas to pay costs.

Same vs. Isaac L. Myers, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel. Prosecutor, Lucy A. Myers; true bill.

Same vs. Louis Yonnurri, felony Prosecutor, Frank Cappnello; true bill.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Geo. Jones was taken up and a verdict rendered of not guilty.

—The house occupied by Mr. David Kennedy and owned by Mr. Parrons on Logan street caught fire on Saturday from the register communicating with the second floor. The fire was discovered by Ella Spangler, a young lady who lives in the family, and then the upstairs was so filled with smoke that she could not enter. Very little of the furniture was saved and the carpets and other articles were so damaged by fire and water as to be worthless. Both fire companies were present and did good service in extinguishing the flames. The house was greatly damaged. It was insured for $1100 and Mr. Kennedy had $400 insurance on his furniture.

Our Traveling Reporter Again on the Road.

Again we leave behind us the busy rush, the hurried tread and noisy din of Bellefonte and seek that vivifying and health-giving atmosphere to be enjoyed ere we reach Pennsylvania Furnace, our objective point. Our trip to that place was one of pleasure and recreation, drinking in the beauties of the country through which we took our course and noting how varied the changes, how different the aspect of the valley compared with that of but a few years ago. But we must not lose ourself in reflecting on the past or musing on the future, but give the facts of our journey as viewed by our reportorial eye. We noticed while passing through Half Moon that Mr. Joseph Eves is erecting a very fine house and other buildings requisite to the comfort of his declining age and from which we presume that Mr. E. has tired of the active life of a busy farmer and now intends to retire to a life of quiet and ease. In the continuation of our journey we got a view of the complacent little village of Marengo, but observing nothing unusual we concluded that the good people of that place were enjoying themselves beside the stove. On reaching Penn'a. Furnace we perceived at the first glance that business there is in a prosperous condition and we were informed that the Bryson ore mines, which for some time have been idle and which are under lease of the "Centre Mining Co.," expect to resume operations about the 1st of March. This will give employment to about 75 men and will greatly revive times up in that section of the county. While stopping at Baileyville, the next place visited, we had the pleasure of visiting the Messrs. Goheen who are carrying on an active trade in the mercantile business both at that place and Rock Springs. Being very genial gentlemen they receive as their compensation a large patronage. We, on Thursday evening, visited the "Baileyville Literary Society" and listened to the pedagogues together with the wise men and ladies of the surrounding community give an entertainment that was worth listening to. They discussed the question "*Resolved*, That intemperance has caused more suffering than war. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative, after which a somewhat spirited general debate took place. In brief, that was one of the most pleasant evenings of our trip. An accident occurred during our tarry at this place that caused a great deal of consternation and which might have proved fatal. Charlie Fraily, while skating on the mill dam was so unfortunate as to venture near a place where the ice was thin and the result was the breaking of it and the precipitation of Master Frailey into the water. In attempting to rescue him, Mr. Henry Beistline, teacher of the school near there, also fell in. The services of men in the stone quarry were then called for and by means of poles and rails succeeded in rescuing both. Master Frailey was unconscious, but by immediate application of the proper restoratives, was soon resuscitated. That school teacher deserves commendation for his prompt action towards the rescue of the boy. After traversing that section of the country between Rock Spring and Pine Grove we tarried in the latter place over night, meeting quite a number of Pine Grove's excellent and amiable citizens. There is now in progress at that place a protracted meeting in the M. E. church conducted by the Rev. Elliott, pastor in charge. From Pine Grove we continued our way home, only having a view of the intervening country we cannot describe it fully, so will leave it for the future, and for the present content ourselves with an acknowledgement of all favors received during our journey and bid you adieu. WEB.

—The following notice, which is of local importance, is from the *Presbyterian:* "We greatly regret to announce the serious illness of Rev. W. A. Jenks, well-known in Philadelphia and vicinity, from which he has been compelled to resign as pastor over the Bald Eagle and Nittany church, Mill Hall, Pa. He accepted a call from the above-named church something over a year ago, hoping that a residence in the valleys and among the mountains would permit him to work for the Master he loved so well, but it has been ordered otherwise. He has literally 'fallen in the harness,' having preached but a few Sabbaths ago when he could with difficulty stand in the pulpit, and repeated a chapter from memory because he could not see to read. He leaves a people who are much attached to him, and who pray that his health may return if it be God's will. Mr. Jenks was removed on the 13th inst. to the home of friends in Easton, Pa."

—The subject of Mrs. Hunt's lecture next Sunday afternoon will be "Waiting for the Verdict."

What We Saw and Heard.

One day last week while looking from our office window at the 9.45 a. m. mail train which had just arrived we saw the usual number of people passing in and out the cars. Among the persons who entered one of the cars was a fine-looking, handsomely dressed young lady, who tripped up the steps with ease and grace into the car, seeming to need no assistance, although three or four gentlemen rushed eagerly forward to extend aid and were very assiduous in their attentions to this charming maiden. This was beautiful and proper, and just what it is pleasant to see.

The next person to enter the car was an aged, infirm, roughly-clad woman. She was encumbered with two bundles, one of which was bound around with a large red cotton handkerchief. She placed this bundle on the platform and seemingly with the greatest difficulty managed to clamber up to the same level. We believe it took fully sixty seconds for her to mount those steps, and that at the expense of much pain and effort. Not one of the gentlemen who stood near ventured to aid her. They passed her with glances of the utmost indifference. We wondered if wherever her journey might call her she would meet with similar treatment. This spectacle did not please us; it reminded us that the world is hard and cruel; that much of so-called gallantry is but a spurious thing. Real politeness would have prompted even more help for this old lady than was given the self-sufficient maiden.

Last week misfortune visited certain persons not a hundred miles away and in speaking of this to others within two hours after the occurrence, we heard harsh, cruel words used in relation to them. It seems to us that when people are in trouble that is enough to make others forget all their faults and entitles them to sympathy. This incident led us to reflect upon the unsympathetic, unmerciful spirit manifested by those whom we see daily. We do not like to believe that any are capable of such sentiments, and would rather believe that gallantry, sympathy and mercy are conspicuous qualities in those blessed so wonderfully.

—We have received from the rooms of the American Agricultural Association, 32 Park Row, New York, a circular which we are requested to publish. We give it in substance, as follows: The Fifth Annual National Agricultural Convention of the American Agricultural Association will be held in the Hall for public meetings, Exposition Grounds of the World's Fair, New Orleans, La., February 20 and 21, 1885. All interested in Agriculture and kindred pursuits are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings. Addresses will be delivered and papers read by the leading thinkers and writers on Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Education, and other practical subjects, and open discussion of each by the members. The conventions of this association have been the most important gatherings in connection with agriculture held in America, and have been participated in by the leading men in public and private life. Three have been held in New York, and one in Chicago, and great and interesting as they were, this will doubtless surpass them all in attraction and value. The exposition itself will repay a visit to New Orleans, and at that particular time the Mardi Gras festival will be held. The circular is signed by N. T. Sprague, President; and Jos. H. Reall, secretary.

Dr. Beach Before the Pardon Board.

The Altoona *Times*, of Monday morning, has the following in reference to Dr. L. U. Beach, who is now awaiting execution for murder in that city:

It will be seen that the counsel of Dr. L. U. Beach will appeal to the Pardon Board on the 3d of February for a pardon or commutation of his sentence. The extraordinary character of the testimony in the case touching the insanity of the Doctor and other members of his family, as well as the strange and unaccountable conduct of the Doctor himself, has produced a grave doubt as to his sanity in the minds of many citizens, and it is feared that under all the circumstances his execution would be a mistake. Many regret that the jury did not return a verdict of murder in the second degree, and there would then have been no irreparable miscarriage of justice. But to hang a man who it might be ascertained ought not to have been hanged is an act greatly to be deprecated, for it is without remedy. The prejudice of the public mind against the defense of insanity, however healthy it may be, is nevertheless calculated in many cases to work great mischief. The atrocity of the killing in this case has inflamed the public sentiment against the convicted man, but it is that very atrocity, in view of his previous history, and the wild traits of his character, that furnish his friends with one of their strongest arguments in favor of his mental irresponsibility.

—Col. E. J. Pruner arrived from Tyrone at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning.

—A few farmers met in the court room on Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society. The first item of business was the election of officers, and, on motion, the officers of last year were re-elected, which includes Mr. John B. Mitchell for president and H. H. Harshberger, Esq., secretary. In the absence of Mr. William Shortlidge, Prof. John Hamilton was asked to open the discussion respecting the merits and application of commercial fertilizers. He showed great familiarity with the different varieties of fertilizers and approved of their use when properly applied, which must be discovered by experiment. The increased sale of the fertilizers shows their growing popularity. They have shown good results in his individual experience. Mr. McCracken asked the Professor if worn-out soil can be reclaimed by these fertilizers, to which the Professor answered affirmatively, showing that commercial fertilizers can be used as an indispensable aid to this result when nothing else will answer the purpose. Judge Hoy followed in a long, argumentative and very instructive address, in which, while he acknowledged the value of commercial fertilizers, he showed that mistakes and waste are constantly occurring on the farm. Wet cultivation he considers a great injury to the soil. Many years ago the farms in Nittany Valley would yield 40 bushels of wheat to the acre; now the average is less than 20 bushels. The soil is worn out. It can be reclaimed and then kept in good condition by rotation in crops, by making use of manure which is now wasted, etc. He doe not despise the proper use of fertilizers. His speech was admirable and contained suggestions which farmers might find to be very valuable.

—Capt. Austin Curtin addressed a letter to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Penn'a R. R. Co., relative to excursion rates to the encampment of the G. A. R. in Harrisburg on the 10th of February. In reply, he received the following:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23, 1885.

Austin Curtin, Esq., Roland, Centre Co., Pa.:

DEAR SIR.—Replying to your favor of 21st instant regarding excursion rates to Harrisburg for the encampment G. A. R. to be held in that city Feb'y 10th next. We will instruct our agents at points named on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. to sell tickets either via Tyrone or via Lock Haven as holders of card orders may prefer.

We will also instruct our agents at Oak Hall and Centre Hall to honor the card orders when presented.

Very truly,

GEO. W. BOYD, *Ass't G. P. A.*

The points named on the B. E. V. R. R. are Bellefonte, Milesburg, Unionville, Port Matilda, Howard, Beech Creek; also Snow Shoe on Bellefonte and Snow Shoe R. R. Commanders and delegates should leave for Harrisburg on the 9th of February. Any person wanting orders for tickets apply to Austin Curtin, Roland, Pa.

Items from Baileyville.

BAILEYVILLE, Jan. 24, 1885.

MR. EDITOR: As news is very scarce in this part of the county, I have not written your for some time.

Snow fell to the depth of six inches on Friday night and Thursday morning which made excellent sleighing.

Congratulations to "Web" on his promotion from correspondent to collector and solicitor. We wish you every success, "Web."

The Baileyville Literary Society was very interesting on Thursday evening, Jan. 22. The subject debated was "*Resolved*, That Intemperance has caused more suffering than War," and was debated by E. R. Musser and J. M. Goheen in the affirmative, and D. I. Bauchman and J. B. Irvin negative. The subject was ably discussed on both sides and was decided in favor of the negative. General debate was made very interesting by a fine speech from Chas. W. Keith on the affirmative. We were also favored by a very able address in the affirmative by "Web." We are always glad to hear you speak, Web; come again.

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—A large sleighing party made up of young ladies and gentlemen from Bellefonte, Boiling Springs and Pleasant Gap went to Hecla on Monday evening. Mr. Frank Sweney was the most prominent in organizing the party and to him its success is largely due. They took large quantities of choice eatables with them and also a professor of the violin to furnish music. They reached in safety the residence of Mr. Lewis Zimmerman where the time was spent enjoyably. A short trip back in quest of crackers was made by a few of them, which they soon procured and again joined the dancers. We won't give the names of the persons composing the party, but they can all be told by the fact that each one now sports a pair of half-frosen ears.

Personal Pencilings.

Unionville was represented in Bellefonte on Monday by Mr. E. M. Lucas.

Mr. Cyrus Bright is at home again in Aaronsburg after an extended western trip.

Mrs. J. H. Sands, of this place, is visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Beck in Lock Haven.

Mr. H. W. McCracken, a resident of Rock Springs, greeted his friends in this place Monday.

Mr. John Kenyon, manager of the Philipsburg Telephone Exchange, spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. B. F. Philips, who resides east of Penn Hall, is making preparations to move to Summit county, Ohio, in the spring.

Among the callers at this office Monday were Mr. B. W. Rumberger, of Loveville, and James R. Rumberger, of Roopsburg.

Mr. W. B. Rankin, of J. A. Rankin & Son's insurance agency, was in Muncy, Lycoming county, on a business trip last week.

Rev. G. W. Raver and family, of Millheim, return thanks for two recent donations of money and provisions worth about $32.00.

Mr. S. M. Buck, formerly bookkeeper in the Nail Works in this place and now a resident of Chicago, was at the Bush House on Friday.

Associate Judge Chester Munson came in on the 9.45 train Monday morning and soon his dignified presence was visible in the halls of justice.

Rev. J. H. Harpster, of Trenton, N. J., who is a native of Centre Hall, is about to remove to Canton, O., where he will become pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

Mr. William Shank, who resides near Milesburg, was one of the welcome visitors to Bellefonte Monday and did not forget to look in at his friends in the REPUBLICAN office.

Mr. J. C. Goheen, a resident of Rock Springs, is tarrying in Bellefonte to-day and is of opinion that the prevailing temperature is a few degrees too cold for comfort.

We regret to learn that Miss Annie E. Meese, of this place, who is attending school at Birmingham, is quite ill. She arrived home Friday evening to remain until her health improves.

Rev. Frank Gilbart delivered a very excellent sermon on Monday evening in the Methodist church. It was one of the most interesting meetings yet held since the beginning of the revival.

President Judge A. O. Furst is presiding this week for the first time over the regular Quarter Sessions Court of this county. He has already established a reputation in Huntingdon county for despatching business in a quick and dignified manner.

Billy Thomas, of the Pennsylvania railroad station, emitted such a stentorian sneeze the other day that he shattered one of the panes of glass in the depot building. If this thing keeps on people will begin to think that there is dynamite around.

Mr. E. J. Walker, a very clever young gentleman who is the proprietor of one of Snow Shoe's popular restaurants, was in town Monday. Mr. Walker impresses everybody whom he meets very favorably and is calculated to succeed in whatever he undertakes.

Miss Sarah Bradley, of the Telephone Exchange, has sufficiently recovered her health to resume her regular duties. During Miss Bradley's illness Miss Mattern has been kept very busy and has performed her difficult task in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Jennie Bright, one of Aaronsburg's pleasing young ladies, in company with Miss Ella Dornblazer, of Lock Haven, has departed for Wheeling, W. Va. The young ladies will be the guests of the Rev. E. H. Dornblazer, who was formerly a resident of this county and is now located in Wheeling.

Mr. James Murphy and wife, of Renovo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scott, of Lock Haven, have departed for New Orleans, where they will spend a month or more inspecting the wonders of the Exposition. Mr. Murphy is one of the partners in Valentines Store Co. (Lim.) in this place, and also has an extensive mercantile establishment in Renovo.

MARRIED.

CREAMER—MARKLE.—On the 8th of January, by Rev. M. K. Foster, Mr. W. M. Creamer and Miss L. F. Markle, all of Buffalo Run.

HOLT—DUCY.—On the 13th of January, by Rev. W. H. Grob, Mr. P. M. Holt, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Maggie M. Ducy of College township.

KNECHT—SCHÆFER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nittany, Pa., Jan. 22, '85, by Rev. J. Brubaker, assisted by Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, Mr. Will T. Knecht, of Cedar Run, Pa., to Miss M. Maggie Schæfer, of Nittany, Pa.

DIED.

ROWAN.—At the residence of her son, Mr. George Rowan, East High St., Bellefonte, Pa., Friday evening, Jan. 23, Mrs. Mary Rowan, aged 68 years. Funeral on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the house.

STOVER.—On Friday evening, January 16, in Millheim, Daniel Stover, son of Noah Stover, aged 22 years, 2 months and 5 days. Funeral on Monday, January 19, Rev. Z. A. Yearick officiating.